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GREAT HURRICANE DISASTER IN AMERICA

Enormous Havoc on Virginia Coast: Steamer in Distress

TIDE TURNING IN ENGLAND

On the Path to Trade Recovery

London, Aug. 23.
Industrial activities in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the present year, as estimated from particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, was 1.2 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of this year and 17 per cent. greater than in the second quarter of last year.
An increase of 18 per cent. was recorded in the iron and steel group, of 12 per cent. in the non-ferrous metals group, and of 11 per cent. in the leather and foot-wear group. Engineering and shipbuilding show a 3.8 per cent. increase.—British Wireless.

THE QUEEN IN DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

OPENING OF LEEDS CIVIC HALL

CEREMONIES DELAYED

London, Aug. 23.
An unfortunate accident to Her Majesty the Queen marred the great day at Leeds to-day which celebrated opening of the new Civic Hall by His Majesty the King.

The new Civic Hall cost over £400,000 to build and is one of the most magnificent buildings of its kind in all England.

Huge crowds greeted the Royal Procession on its way from the boundary of the city, where it was greeted by the Lord Mayor and Officials, to the new Town Hall. The Procession included an escort of the Life Guards, who are rarely seen outside London.

After the ceremony, the departure of the Royal party from the Town Hall was delayed owing to a piece of grit entering the Queen's eye and causing her considerable pain.

She received treatment from Lord Moynihan, the eminent surgeon, who was present, but the latter part of the proceedings was delayed by nearly an hour.—British Wireless.

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTION

IN WHOLE COLONY ON SATURDAY

The Telegraph learns that water restrictions are to be imposed earlier than contemplated.

The water supply will be restricted to ten hours daily as from Saturday, and the restrictions will apply to both Hongkong and Kowloon.

LINDBERGH'S OFF AGAIN

LAND IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

London, Aug. 24.
It is reported from Thorshavn, in the Faroe Islands, that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh landed there yesterday afternoon.

Faroe Islands are half-way between Iceland and the Shetlands, and it is supposed therefore that Lindbergh has changed his

WHOLE DISTRICT WRECKED

WASHINGTON STREETS FLOODED

NORFOLK A HEAVY SUFFERER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 23.
ENORMOUS DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BY A HURRICANE WHICH SWEEPED THE EASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, CARRYING AWAY PIERS, WRECKING HUNDREDS OF HOUSES, AND TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOURS.

The American steamer, Madison, with thirty-seven passengers on board, was caught in the thick of the gale and it lies disabled off Cape Charles, Virginia.

The United States cruiser Indianapolis, one of the latest of America's warships, has been ordered to stand by to receive distress signals from the Madison. Two U.S. coastguard vessels are alongside the ship.

The Virginia coast has been desolated by the storm. It is impossible at this early stage to gain a coherent idea of the havoc wreaked and the number of casualties is unknown.

Early estimates, however, reveal that the damage runs into millions of dollars. In the city of Norfolk, Virginia, alone the damage is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Early reports suggest that Norfolk was worst hit by the hurricane, which was the worst in living experience in the region and swept up the coast as far as Washington, where the streets were flooded and trees were uprooted in the vicinity of the White House.

In Norfolk, the resort known as Virginia Beach and the suburb of Willoughby, are reported to have been completely wrecked.—Reuter.

ABERDEEN GO DOWN

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

TWO TEAMS MEET FIRST DEFEAT

London, Aug. 23.
Two more 100 per cent. records in the First Division of the Scottish Football League went by the board to-day, when Queen's Park were severely trounced, on their own ground and Aberdeen came away defeated from Kilmarnock.

Celtic, who have made a very inauspicious start to the season suffered their second defeat in three games by conceding points to Partick by the odd goal in seven.

Queen's Park and Motherwell are now the only teams with the maximum points from matches played, whilst in contrast, St. Johnstone obtained their first points of the season at the expense of Falkirk.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Cowdenbenth	2	Hibernians	4
Kilmarnock	2	Aberdeen	0
Motherwell	1	Dundee	0
Partick	4	Celtic	3
Queen's Park	1	Queen's Park	4
St. Johnstone	3	Falkirk	0

REVOLUTIONARY AIR DEVICE

CHEAPER TRAVEL LIKELY

London, Aug. 23.
The Aeronautical Research Committee reports that the Royal Aircraft Establishment has developed a device for the automatic control of fuel air mixtures which gives results of outstanding importance.

By this device, it is possible to reduce the fuel consumption for the power required for cruising to a figure much below anything hitherto attained in flight.

Further practical tests are to be made, the results of which should be of considerable importance to civil air transport.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

An unconfirmed wireless report says that the town of Salisbury in Maryland has been practically wiped out by the hurricane.

America is now awaiting anxiously news of the casualty toll in the devastated districts, which are lacking at the moment.

The steamer Madison is now reported to be safe. She is making her way to Norfolk.



Above photos taken after the hurricane which recently devastated big areas in the Bahamas, give a vivid impression of the terrible experiences on the Virginia coast yesterday.

TOKYO OVERTURES

MAKING PEACE WITH CHINA

GOOD PROGRESS CLAIMED

Tokyo, Aug. 23.
The Government is satisfied with the result of the recent interview between Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, and General Huang Fu, the Chairman of the Peking Political Committee, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

General Huang Fu is said to have assured Mr. Ariyoshi that a full understanding had been reached between himself, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding China's policy towards Japan.

The spokesman, however, said that Japan would persist in a policy of watchful waiting, to see whether General Huang's profession would be translated into action.—Reuter.

LOAN TALK

Tokyo, Aug. 23.
It is reported here that the Nanking Government through its representative now visiting Tokyo, Chang Kung-koon, is negotiating a new loan with the Japanese Government.

While claiming that there is every prospect of a renewal of friendly relations between China and Japan, newspaper reports stating that the Tokyo Government is approaching Nanking for a settlement of outstanding loans to China, are denied in official circles.

AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES

SLIGHT BALANCE OF EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 23.

MALAYA'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

APPOINTMENT OF KENYA JUDGE

MR. S. J. THOMAS

London, Aug. 23.
The Colonial Office to-day announced that Mr. Samuel Joyce Thomas, Puisne Judge of Kenya Colony has been selected as Chief Justice to the Federated Malay States in succession to Sir L. Elphinstone, who has retired.

Mr. Thomas, who is a graduate of King's College, London University, was called to the Middle Temple in 1898. He served in the R.A.S.C. (M.T.) and was attached to the R.G.A. (145th Siege Battery) during the war being in France, Flanders and Italy. He was invalided out of the Army.

He was Chief Justice at St. Vincent in 1919 and acting Colonial Secretary and Administrator from February to December 1920, and on three subsequent occasions.

He was appointed second Puisne Judge at Trinidad in March 1923 and in the same year served as chairman of the Oil and Water Board and was acting Attorney-General.

He acted as first Puisne Judge on several occasions between 1923-26 and again in 1928.—British Wireless.

U.S. RECALLING AMBASSADOR

MR. SUMNER WELLES

Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Ambassador to Cuba, who had the handling of the棘leish affairs of the American Embassy during the ousting of the government of Gen. Machado, will soon reassume his former duties in Washington as Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Jefferson Caffery is to replace Mr. Sumner Welles in Cuba.

CITY OF BATAVIA ACCIDENT

DAMAGE BELIEVED SLIGHT

Later.

PRICE PACT LIKELY

LONDON WHEAT CONFERENCE

SUCCESS ALMOST ASSURED

London, Aug. 23.
The wheat conference, it is officially indicated, is very near an agreement upon the international wheat price.

This is understood to mean the duty free gold price c.i.f. on the world market, calculated on the average price of the parcels of imported wheat sold weekly in Great Britain.

The average quotation of wheat will be maintained for four months before it will be necessary for the importing countries to adjust their tariffs.

The price will be discussed in terms of gold francs and cents.

COMMITTEE FORMED

A new Advisory Committee of a temporary character will watch the working of the agreement, but will take decisions only in cases defined in the agreement and will not deal with the supervision of production and trading in wheat.

The chief exporting countries and Soviet Russia will be separately represented on the committee. The Danubian countries will have two representatives, while the importing and exporting countries will be equally represented.

It is hoped that a final agreement will be reached to-morrow.

CROP ESTIMATES

It is interesting to note that the International Institute of Agriculture estimates that wheat crop of the northern hemisphere will be 293,949,333 bushels under last year's crop.

Excluding Russia and China, the crop is estimated at 2,976,247,000 bushels.

The sharp reduction is due to drought in the United States and (Continued on Page 7.)

QUAKE SHOCKS IN MANILA

CENTRE IN PACIFIC TO SOUTH-EAST

Manila, Aug. 21.
Two earth tremors were felt in the city last night, according to the Manila weather bureau. The first was felt with intensity 2 at 7:46 and originated about 500 kilometres to the east and south east in the Pacific Ocean.

In Naga, Camarines Sur, this tremor was felt with intensity 3 to 4. The second shock was recorded in Manila at 8:06 p.m.

People in the upper stories of several buildings in the city, such as the Manila Hotel, the Bay View Hotel and the Insular Life building, felt the shocks distinctly.

JAPANESE TRADE IN CHINA

RAPID EXTENSION IN NORTH

Tokyo, Aug. 23.
Rapid extension of Japanese trade in North China after the conclusion of the Tangku armistice is indicated by the import and export reports issued for last month, stating that Japanese goods exported to North China alone amount to \$15,000,000, which shows a most encouraging improvement over the figure of previous months this year.

The bulk of the goods was sent to Tientsin.

GANDHI LEAVES IN AMBULANCE

No Explanation For His Release

London, Aug. 23.
Mr. Gandhi, who was unconditionally released from hospital and prison to-day, was taken by friends to Parakuti in an ambulance. No explanation is given of the reasons for the breaking of the fast and for his release.—British Wireless.

RECOVERY SNAGS

GEN. JOHNSON KEPT AT HIGH PITCH

LABOUR CLAIMS

CODE-DRAFTING MEETS OBSTACLES

Washington, Aug. 23.
General Hugh Johnson, the Recovery Administrator, is discussing the problem of loosening credits for the financing of the higher overhead expenditure in industry involved in the national prosperity push.

It is learned that he has taken the matter up energetically with the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but that no conclusions have yet been reached on the measures to be adopted.

Meanwhile, difficulties are still cropping up in the drafting of different industrial codes.

COAL TROUBLESOME

The complexity of the coal situation is being given close attention by President Roosevelt, but notwithstanding that the time limit for the presentation of a code expires to-night, excellent progress is reported in framing this and the motor-car codes.

At the same time, the retail trade discussions disclose a very serious situation and most of the leaders are aware of this.

The larger trade associations fear that the small retailers, which number four hundred thousand throughout the country, if they are not hampered by the conditions of the recovery codes, will undermine the business of the bigger concerns in every community.

"DICTATOR" TAKES A RISK

It is learned that the conflict between capital and labour in the coal and motor-car industries has induced Gen. Hugh Johnson to undertake the risky task of interpreting the controversial provision in the National Recovery Act guaranteeing Labour the right of collective bargaining without interference from the employers concerning the type of organization which the workers choose.

It is indicated that his interpretation will follow the lines of the provision in the motor-car industry code, which provides that advancement shall be according to merit regardless of Union affiliation.

Organised labour hotly contests this attitude, holding that interpretations of the Act must come from the courts and from legislative bodies.

THE INTERPRETATION

Later.

General Johnson's interpretation of the collective bargaining section of the Recovery Act rules that the words "open shop" or "closed shop" cannot be written into a code.

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**THE WORLD OF WOMEN****Topping for Idle Hours!**

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Slacks, with a halter top in colourful gay stripes, make the ideal lounging for smart girls this summer.

You can get your slacks, either black or blue or white, very cheaply. Then you can crochet the halter top in your spare moments. Crocheting is one of the summer's most popular pastimes.

This halter top is made with a very simple crochet pattern, easy to make and even easier to look at when done!

Here are the directions:
Materials: 2 balls Clark's O.N.T. knitting and crochet cotton, white; 1 ball in a deep pastel, like Nile green, 26; or lavender, 30; or crystal blue, 25; 1 ball in a light pastel, like yellow, 9; or peach, 88. Steel crochet hook No. 4.

Directions: Ch 123 with white crochet cotton. 1st row: 1 d c in 3rd ch from hook. 1 d c in each ch across row, turn.

2nd row: Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c in d c across row, turn. 3rd, 4th and 5th rows: Same as 2nd.

6th row: Sl st 1, ch 3, d c in next, 1 d c each in d c across row to next to last, turn. (This makes 1 less d c each in d c across row, 1 less d c at each end of row.)

7th row: Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c each in d c across row, turn. Repeat 6th and 7th rows alternately through 19th row, which is like 7th.

20th row: Like 19th row. 21st row: Change to the deep pastel. Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c each in d c across row, turn.

22nd row: Change to white. Same as 21st.

23rd row: Change to the light pastel. Same as 21st.

24th row: Change to white. Same as 21st.

25th row: Change to the deep pastel. Same as 21st.

26th row: Change to white. Same as 21st.

27th to 30th row: Keep on crocheting with white like 21st row. Edge Around Halter: 1st row: Start with white, fastening thread to left side of starting row of regular crocheted part. Crochet along one slanting side with 10 d c to each inch. At corner make 5 d c in last d c of top row. Continue across top row, with 1 d c each in d c across row, 5 d c at corner; Crochet down other side with 10 d c to each inch. No edge across bottom.

Tying Corb: Cut all strands 4 feet long. For each strand, or one-third or braid, cut six threads white, one thread deep pastel, one thread light pastel, making eight threads in a group of 8 strands. Make two other groups like this one, and braid all three groups into a mottled braid. Roll the ends in little tight circles. Fasten one circle of each braid to top front of crocheted part. Let the other circled ends hang loose. Tie above back of neck.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF**You Can Mix Your Own Almond Pack**

By Alicia Hart.

Almond meal is the basis of many of the most effective facial masks used in expensive beauty parlours. You can mix your own almond meal face pack, with little trouble. The trick in all these home-made

masks is to anchor them right and keep them on your face until they dry out somewhat. For it is their drying that acts on the skin to cleanse it and stimulate it.

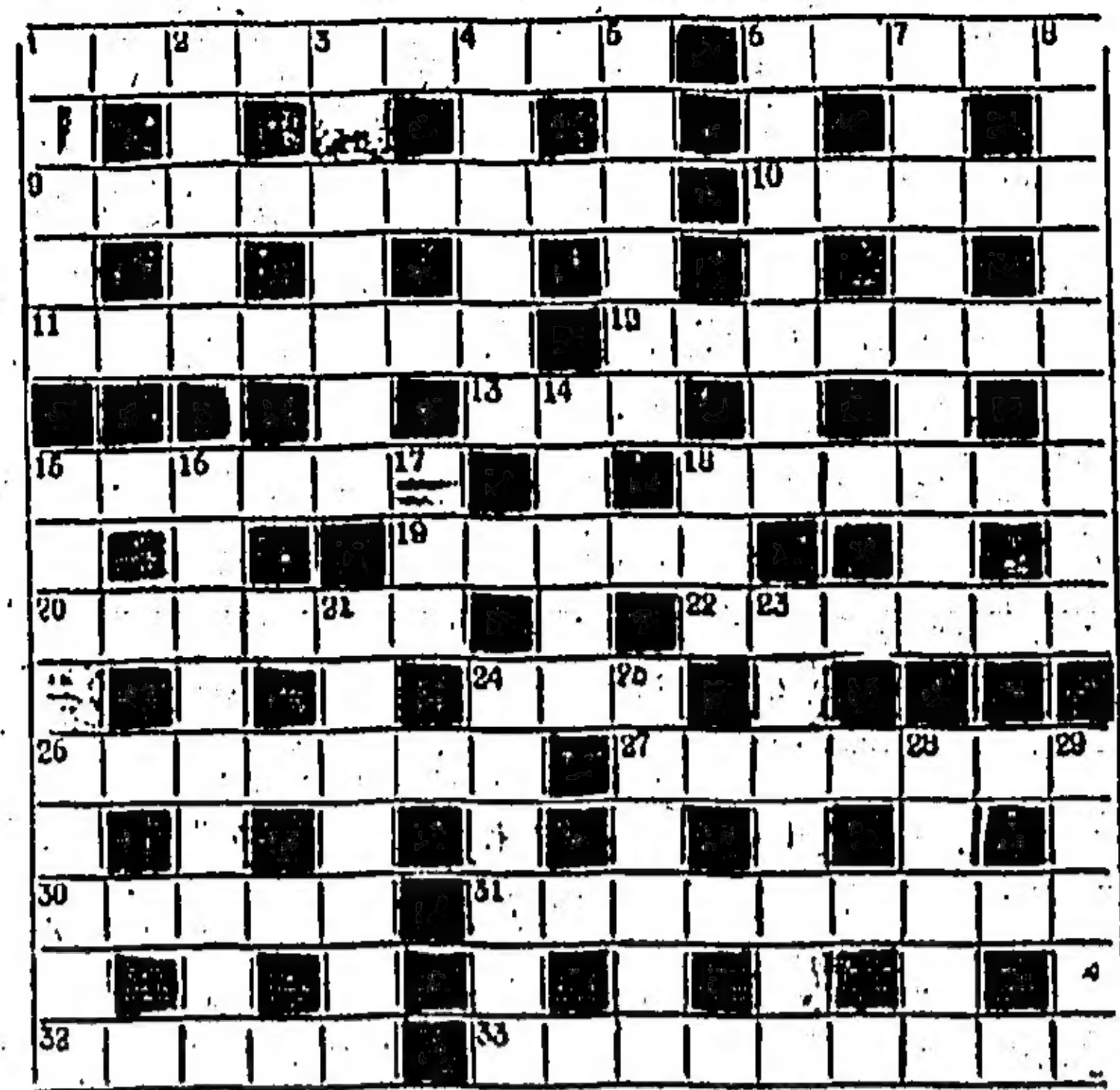
The best way to keep pack tight against your face is to make yourself a muslin face mask that ties your face up nice and tight. Cut holes for the eyes, make darts to allow for the contour of your cheeks and then cut a separate strap to go under your chin and tie on top of your head, to hold your face into proper place while getting the mask.

To make an almond meal mask,

you make a thin paste of the meal by mixing it with buttermilk. Just thin enough to spread easily over the face. If it is too thin it will slip right off.

Oatmeal masks can be made from left-over cooked oatmeal. Use three tablespoonfuls each of rose water and glycerin, with two of oatmeal; if it is cooked solidly. This oatmeal won't do.

Spread these masks over your face thickly and then tie on your muslin mask and lie down. Being in a reclining position is about the only way to keep the mask on properly.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1 Curious that are fragile—held together by hyphens, as a matter of fact.
- 6 Take a good hold of this.
- 9 Useful joint for moving days: moving in any direction.
- 10 Sounds as if they have departed, but it's all in the air.
- 11 "I no lift from the wrapping," as Friday night have said.
- 12 Remove the wrinkles.
- 13 The black part of the target.
- 15 Organs with a country interior.
- 18 French General of the Great War—a bit of a dear.
- 20 I've helped to make the aplary.
- 22 Just right for a bit each.
- 23 Twice behind a shell-fish to give it four legs and make it much bigger.
- 26 Observes public intimations.
- 27 Switches on the light, as the poet would put it.
- 30 An early invader.
- 31 The pressure gauge "ain't Darcie" whatever the engineer may be (anag.).
- 32 Yearns.
- 33 These offers close before the stage is thrown open.

Down

- 1 This clue will give you a shock
- 2 An ardent wheelman: I go on after nine.
- 3 Weather prophet.
- 4 You may regard this as a consequence.
- 5 Our end of the shade immediately follows the pass.
- 6 There is something in the struggle that might have been Adam's.
- 7 To bring together a horse and a

- gute—with special reference to the latter.
- 8 Sorrow.
 - 11 Greta's famous feature.
 - 15 Bird nourishment which sounds like a bit of a swindle in real estate.
 - 16 It keeps the insect away from the animal in the remainder of the remedy.
 - 17 Chuck it and be modest.
 - 18 Religious movement.
 - 21 Marks that a Frenchman puts on letters.
 - 23 This animal is, alas! often in bad odour.
 - 24 A man who moves in high circles.
 - 25 Provoke, though disposed to do good to others at first.
 - 28 A matchmaker—as her name indicates.
 - 29 Kings or Tears, all kinds are hidden here.

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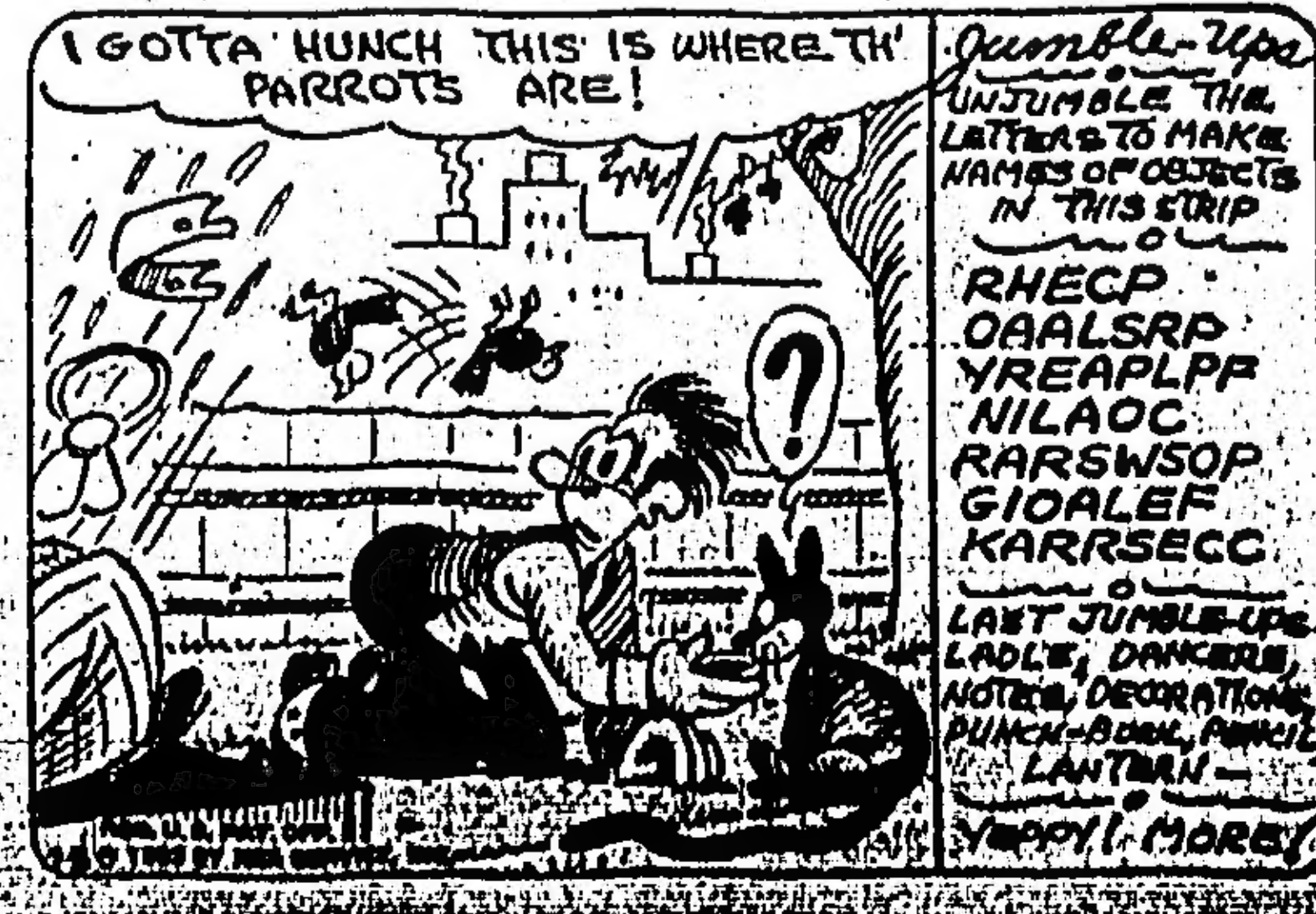
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

EVE HAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE HARRIS, advertising manager of Dixie's department store, secretly marries DICK HADELL, a construction superintendent. Dick opposes her continued employment and pleads "for a home but Eve is determined to go on working."

MARYA VLAD, fashion artist, and ARLENE SMITH, stenographer in the advertising office, notice Eve's excitement but do not suspect her secret. Two hours after her marriage Eve learns that she must make a trip to New York for the store and that she must leave that night.

She waits until she and Dick are at dinner before telling him this news. Dick takes her to the station and sees her aboard her train. From the train window she sees him join a gay party of young people.

CHAPTER III

Eve awoke with the dawn and lay for a long while watching the wintry Hudson river as the train sped by. She wondered about Dick—what he was doing at this hour, whether he was asleep and dreaming of her or on his way to work. She reached under her pillow for the chamomile bag. It was there and the little gold wedding ring was safe. She tried the ring on and decided to wear it until she arrived at the hotel.

Over her black pyjamas she slipped a black silk robe with a great golden dragon heavily embroidered on the back. A pair of golden mules completed her Pullman ensemble and she picked up her dressing case and made for the dressing room.

"Good morning," an uncertain voice greeted Eve as she entered.

"Good morning," Eve answered with a swift appraisal of the young creature before her. An extremely plain face but one which was rapidly being transformed by the expert use of cosmetics. The other girl drew a blue wool frock over her head in one quick motion. Then she stood before the long mirror and pulled the dress tightly over her hips, turning right and left.

"There! All ready for the big adventure," she announced pertly.

Eve lifted her eyebrows inquiringly. The girl lit a cigarette and confided, "I'm nervous as a cat. This is my first trip to New York. Married girl friend lives right across the river in New Jersey but she doesn't expect me. You see I've taken my life in my own hands. I want to find a husband before the bells ring 30. There's a new crop of girls springing up every year and there certainly aren't enough eligibles to go around at our four corners. My sister discovered it too late, so I'm hitting for new pastures before I'm past the age."

Eve fluffed her hair with a little jade and gold comb. The girl watched her.

"That's a pretty wedding ring," she said. "Well, you're one of the lucky ones—to have a husband in these days of competition!"

The girl's hand was on the door knob when she turned back. "My name's Corinne Devore," she said, and paused. "Not that we're likely to meet again, of course," she hurried on when Eve remained silent, debating whether or not to return the confidence by telling her own name. "I know what you're thinking," she went on defiantly. "That it sounds made up. Well, it is! My real name is Corn Dilly. I've always hated it and I didn't see any reason for dragging it along to New York."

With that Corinne Devore was gone, leaving Eve with the guilty feeling that she had been a trifle snobbish.

"She may not be so lovely, but she's wise," Eve said to her own

reflection in the mirror. "She'll make people notice her. She'll probably get her man, too, and when she does she'll know enough to hang on to him. Oh, how could I leave Dick as I did!"

However, Eve was pleasantly excited as the train drew into Grand Central station. A redeen took her bags and led the way to a taxi. She reached the hotel in a flutter of anticipation. She wrote "Miss Eve Hayless" on the register and inquired if there were any messages for her. She held her breath while the clerk looked. Yes, there was a telegram.

Eve clutched it tightly as she followed the bell boy to the elevator. She looked attractive but was entirely oblivious to the appraising glances that followed her. Her suitcase unstrapped, she dismissed the boy with a tip, turned the key in the lock and, with fingers that shook, tore open the thin yellow envelope.

She stared at the message a long moment. It read: "Interview Phoebe, Inc. She knows what Lake City is wearing before we know it.—Earle Barnes."

Eve sank weakly into a deep cushioned chair. She was more than hurt. She was even a little frightened. Would this thing she had done always stand between her and Dick? He couldn't leave his work to come with her on a honeymoon trip. Why should he expect her to give up her big opportunity to spend a honeymoon at home? Oh, why had this whole miserable situation come about?

Later however as she rode to the style advisory bureau of Phoebe, Inc., Eve's trained mind concentrated on the business of the day. Freda Carter was to meet her there. They had made

the appointment in a hurried telephone conversation. Freda seldom stopped at a hotel when in New York, as she had a sister living in Brooklyn.

With Freda who was just back from Paris, her head full of fashion news and her trunks packed with French gowns, Eve made the rounds of New York's smartest shops. They spent a leisurely noon period with some advertising woman over a meal served in a quaint French restaurant.

That evening Eve dressed for

dinner in a new gown of pale gold lace. It represented the measure of her yielding to the temptation to purchase every lovely thing she beheld.

She found herself warming to Freda Carter. With her Eve felt none of the barrier of formality that often exists between women who are brought together by professional interests. They dined pleasantly at Eve's hotel.

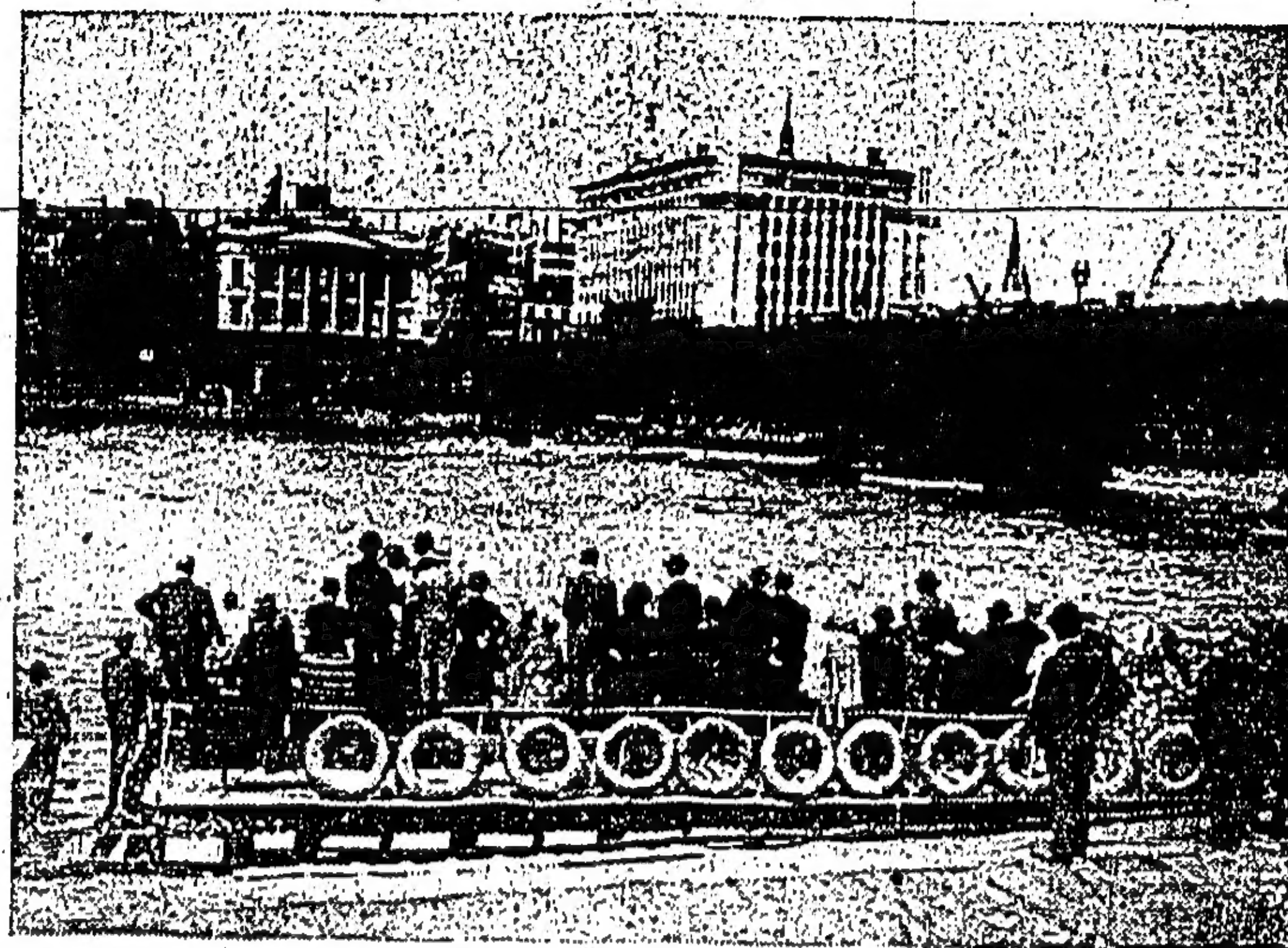
"About to-night," Freda said, over the coffee cups, "I thought you'd like to see a musical comedy so I arranged it. I met an

interesting man on the ship. Ernest Franks is his name. He's going to call for us at eight o'clock."

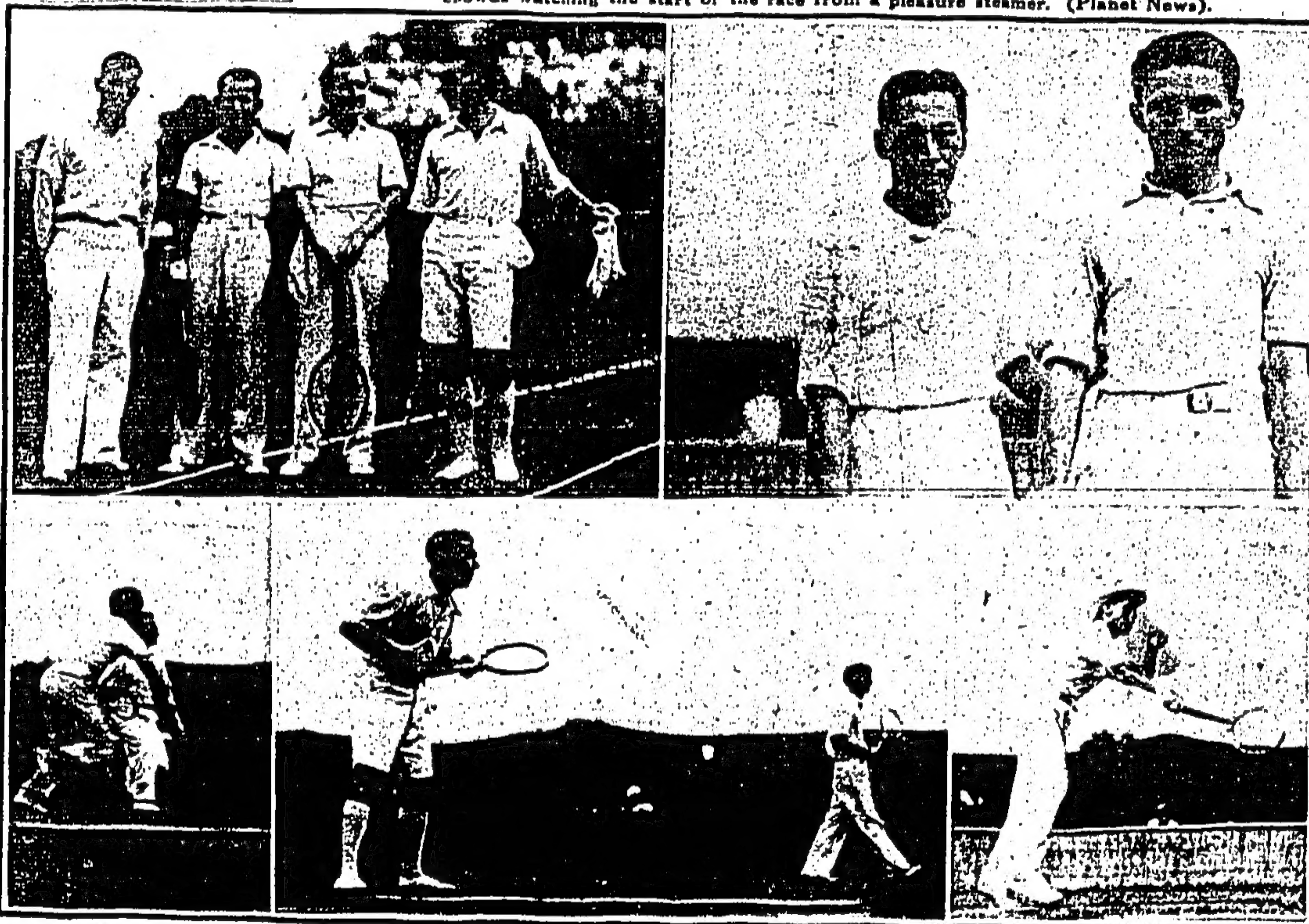
Eve said she would enjoy going to the theatre. She was surprised when two men instead of one met them, as she and Freda left the elevator.

"I brought this lone wolf along," Franks explained after introducing Theron Reece, "because he needed company. I hope you'll like him."

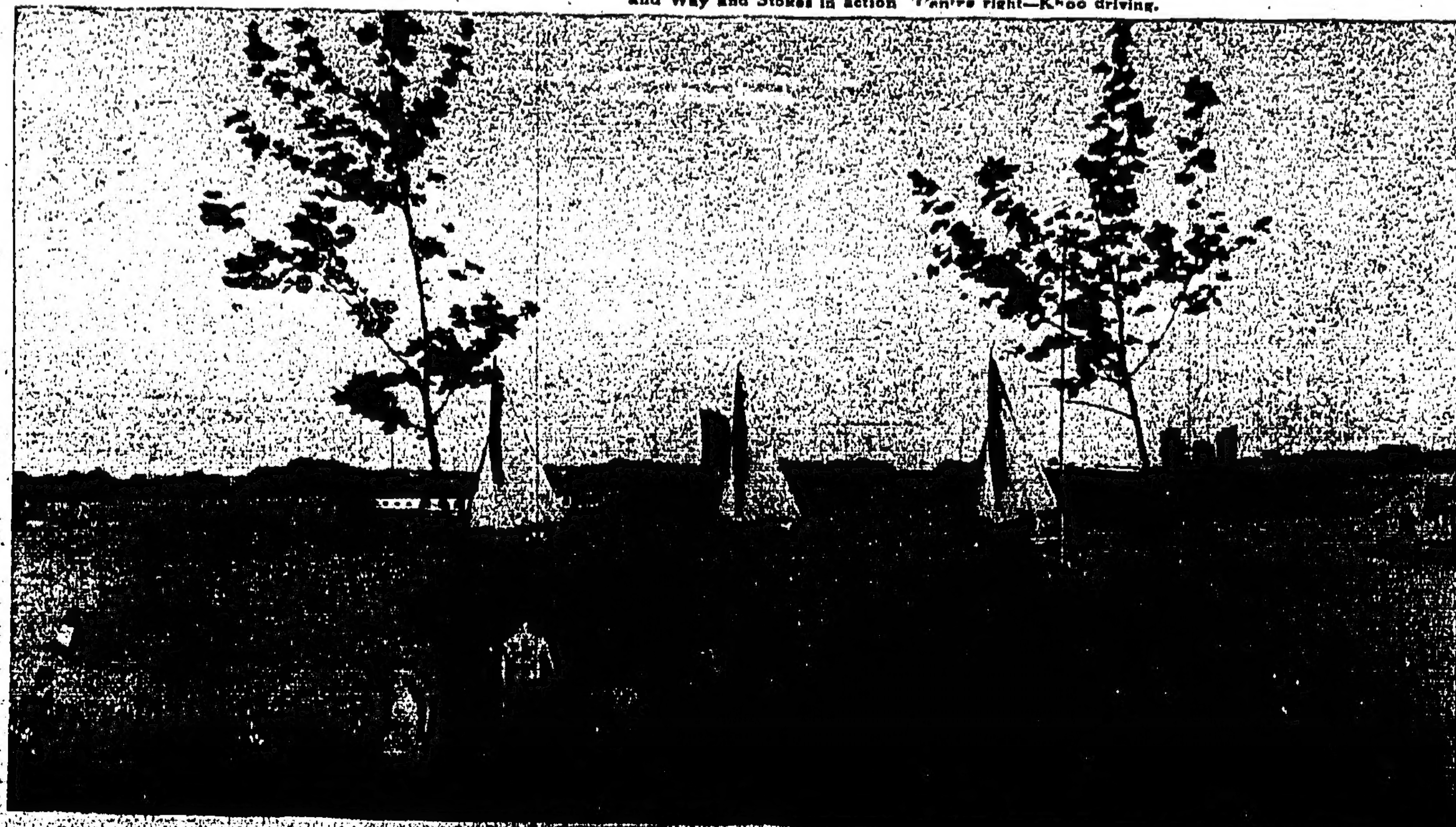
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The annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge was rowed over the traditional course from London Bridge to Chelsea. There were five competitors. Photo shows crowds watching the start of the race from a pleasure steamer. (Planet News).



Top left—"Dad" Squires, Ferber, Way and Stokes, who met in the interport doubles between Shanghai and Tientsin, Squires and Stokes winning. Top right—Khoo Hooi-hye and Johnny Johansson. Khoo won the second singles easily. Centre—left to right—Ferber and Way and Stokes in action. Centre right—Khoo driving.



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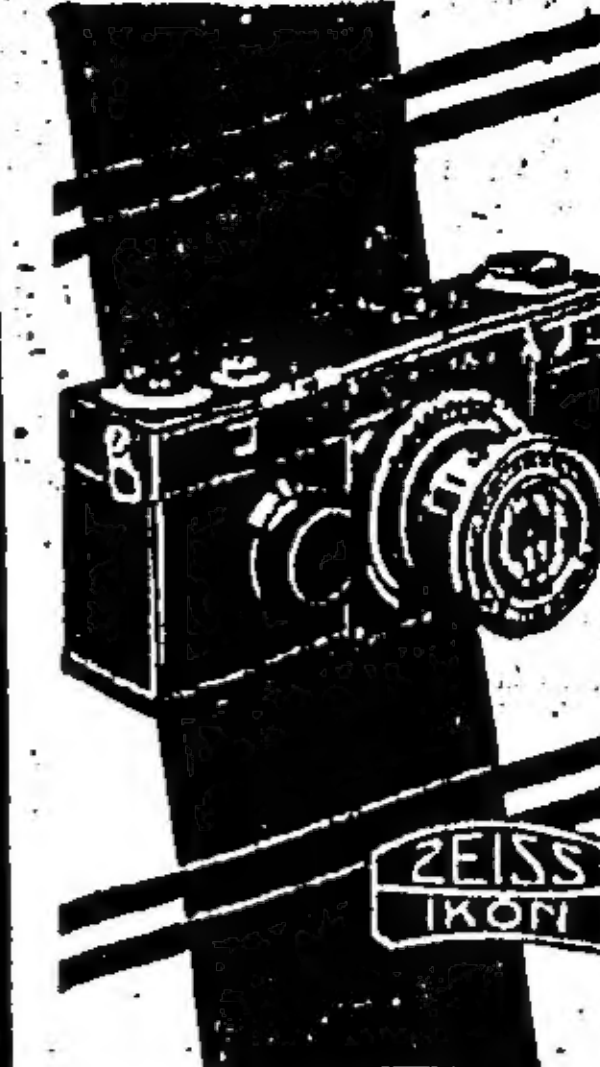
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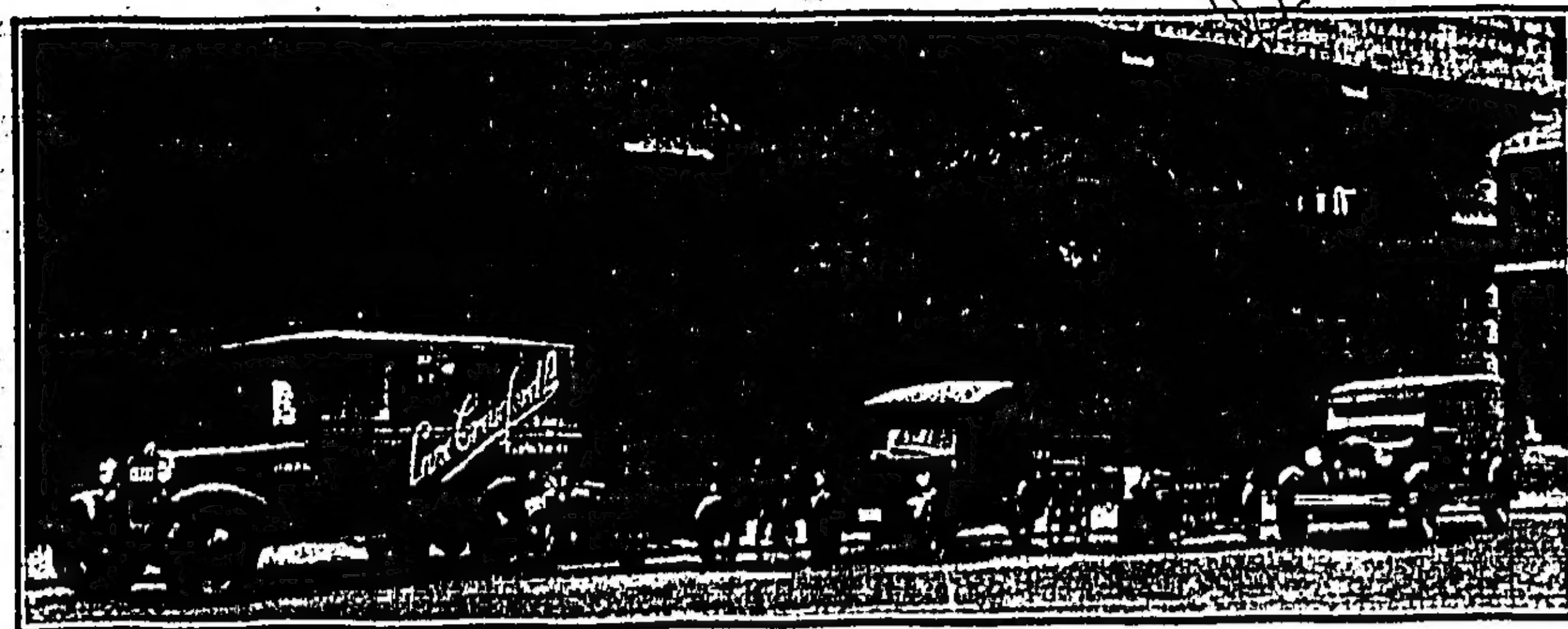
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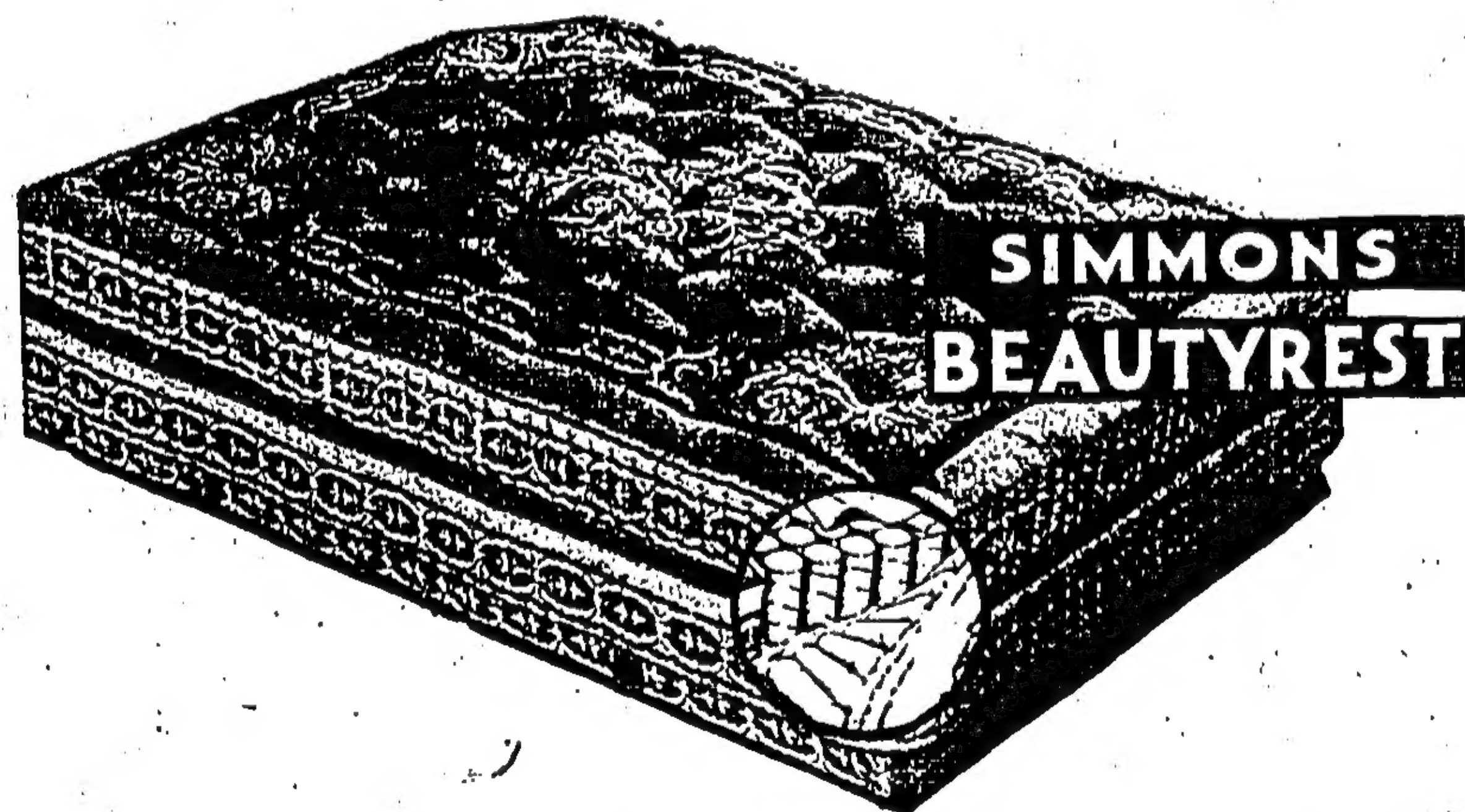
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Mercantile Bank O., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
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Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$325 n.
Union Ins., \$670 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.
China Fire, \$695 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$6¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$50/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$38 n.
Kailans, \$28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.

Raubs, \$11.90 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5¼ b.
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H.K. Wharves, \$129½ n.
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China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
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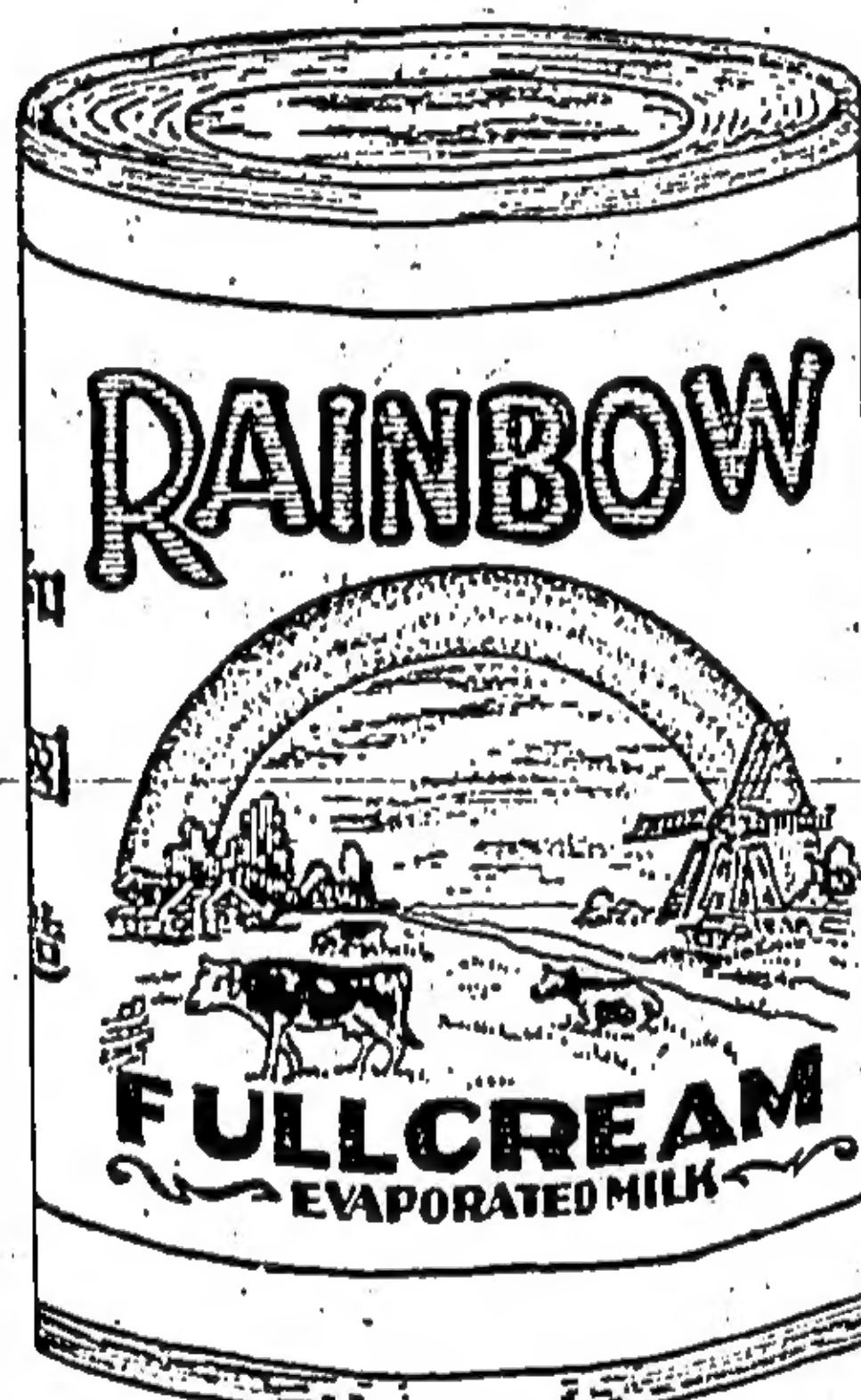
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Watsons, \$8½ b.
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The
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933.

THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Is Germany rearming? The answer which competent observers give is at once Yes and No. There is apparently as yet no open breach of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. None of the 'aggressive' armaments prohibited to Germany are being manufactured. This can be said with some confidence, for secrecy in their making, e.g. bombing aeroplanes, would be practically impossible. There are too many disgruntled communists about to prevent such a secret, if it existed, leaking out. Even with regard to poison gas, it may incidentally be noted that in her oppression of the Jews, Germany is depriving herself of the services of her most competent chemists. If a Disarmament Convention, fulfilling in some degree the obligations of the League of Nations under Article 8 of its Covenant, is not adopted before the end of the year, the situation may change. The demand for 'police' aeroplanes, based upon an incident which most people outside Germany believe fictitious, is a symptom of a tendency which may easily gather uncontrollable momentum. But that is looking forward. The immediate danger is that the war-spirit is being fostered in many directions. The standing-army of 100,000 men, which is allowed to Germany under the Versailles Treaty, is for its size probably the most efficient military body extant at the present moment. Drill is regarded to-day in Germany as the first duty of man. The idea is encouraged in every possible way and there are at least a million well-drilled men available. National passion of the most bellicose character is being inculcated in School and College. It is true that the Government and Herr Hitler in particular are far too wise to desire immediate war; but, like all despots, they use 'patriotism' as an instrument to consolidate their own position. The danger is that it may so easily get out of control. What then is to be done about it? We must face the fact that the present position is largely due to the unjust treatment Germany has suffered during the last twelve years. A continuance of repression can never be a remedy for that. The problem is full of difficulty and complication, but somehow justice must be done. It is going to be difficult because of the atmosphere latterly created. But we do admit that man's brain and heart are mortal.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PATIENTS ON FERRIES

The increasing use being made of the vehicular ferry conforms to expectations. John is traditionally slow in employing time-saving devices and in realising the advantages to be derived from eliminating the junk and launch in cross-harbour business, but once this stage has passed, he is all readiness for the new routine. We mention this because Government seems to be even slower than John. Sick persons being transported from Kowloon to hospitals on the island are still subjected to the unpleasant experience of exhibition on stretchers on the Star ferries. Neither in the interest of the patient nor of the public is this desirable. In some cases, it can be definitely detrimental. At one time, there was talk of the provision of a special launch for this purpose and we suggest that if this project has been dropped, the alternative of using the vehicular ferries for ambulances is a fairly obvious one.

THE CROWN AGENTS

The August Crown Colonist is more than normally interesting, commemorating as it does the centenary of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. Remarkably little is known about this institution by the majority of Hongkong residents, despite the fact that it plays a highly important part in nearly all developments of a Government nature. Its history and activities are, for this reason, likely to repay study—and, perhaps, to cause a revision of opinion among those who are ready, without acquaintance with the facts, to accept the criticisms often levelled by business men who would, for obvious reasons, prefer Government orders to pass through their hands. There is, of course, a good deal to be said for encouraging local firms as far as possible, particularly when times are hard, but we do not imagine the Government will set up new precedents while the service rendered by the Crown Agents remains at its present high standard.

UNIQUE POSITION

The position of the Crown Agents is in some respects unique. They are the agents in the United Kingdom for the governments of the Colonies and they receive instructions direct. The Crown Agents themselves are, however, ultimately responsible to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who fixes their salaries, regulates conditions of service and office expenditure, and fixes rates of commission. The Governments for which the Crown Agents act are, moreover, those for the administration of which the Secretary of State is ultimately responsible. There is thus a three-cornered arrangement in which the Crown Agents represent governments under the direction of the Secretary of State, are themselves appointed by the Secretary of State, but yet are the agents not of the Secretary of State but of the respective governments from which they obtain their income and to which they are directly responsible. In these respects, and also in the exclusion from their functions of all political or diplomatic questions, their position differs from that of the High Commissioners and Agents-General in London representing the Dominions and India, who owe allegiance solely to their own governments.

SURPLUS REVENUE

The reputation of the Crown Agents as a business organisation, and the fact that their expenses are paid from a fund derived from charges made for the business which they transact, have sometimes created an impression that they, like the partners of a private business firm, put into their own pockets any surplus of revenue over expenditure. That is not and never has been the case. Surpluses have in fact usually accrued, notwithstanding that charges have always been modest; but they have been placed in a reserve fund intended to provide for pension and other contingencies. A few years ago an actuarial investigation showed that the reserve fund was reasonably sufficient for its purposes, and it was decided, with the concurrence of the Colonial Conference of 1930, to refund each year's surplus in future to the Colonial Governments concerned in proportion to the value of stores purchased during the year. This arrangement has emphasised the character of the Office as a central clearing house for the mutual

WHAT PULLS THE STRINGS?

By ROBERT BLATCHFORD

Let us, dear Mr. and Mrs. Reader, turn our backs upon a garrulous and futile world and take counsel to edification. Let us, if it please you, consider a subject of perennial and universal appeal: let us talk about ourselves.

Let us inquire as to what we are, whence we are and why we are. Let us probe deep mysteries of personality which would baffle the Crimes Club.

Here, to begin with, is a question which would have kept the good Socrates happily busy throughout a summer's day: if he had thought of it.

Should I ask my old friend Colonel Chutney where he keeps his mind he will answer with a light heart: "Why, God bless you, in my head, of course," and flatter himself on having me down for the count; but, as Rabelais tells us, things which are seemingly easy in the pursuit may be in the cope and encounter somewhat difficult. So in this instance: if the Colonel thinks the mind is in the head, or, as some say, the brain is the mind, how does he account for the fellow in the cellage?

By the fellow in the cellage I mean that mysterious other self who runs our physical machinery, for the brain has no part in respiration, circulation, digestion or growth, and though it may curb our emotions, cannot inspire them.

I suppose it has happened to most of us to have a name, or date, or fact escape our memory. We appeal to our head in vain. It avails not to beat our brains, the answer is not there. We abandon the search, and in a few minutes, or hours, or days, when we are thinking of some other matter, the errant word or fact bolts up serenely, coming apparently from nowhere. The explanation is simple: The fellow in the cellage, or, as some more learned prefer to call him, "the subliminal consciousness," has searched for and found what the brain mislaid.

But that is a trivial service. There is more to our mystery than that.

THE HOME OF INSPIRATION.

Dr. Housman, poet and scholar, is reported as saying that poetical inspiration does not emanate from the brain, but from the pit of the stomach.

That to many will seem fantastic, extravagant, absurd. But I do most devoutly believe it to be true. And if the gallant Colonel asks what does it matter whether the mind resides in brain or abdomen I shall in my turn inquire does it matter whether the earth is round or flat, and would it darken our lives if we believed the moon to be a lump of green cheese.

The fact remains that human beings like to know what's what. The question is important and, to me at least, of vital interest, for if Professor Hudson is right and the subconsciousness can and does think without the brain, then man is not a mere mechanism under chemical and atomic control but is a mind which uses brain and muscle as a musician uses a piano or an artisan his tools.

Dr. Hudson points out that in moments of emotional stress or deadly peril the subjective mind silences the reason and seizes control of the entire muscular and nervous system. "In such cases feats of almost superhuman

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What do we mean when we say a song or poem has "thrilled" us? Put into a different colloquial form the saying explains itself. Thus: "There is a strangely moving quality in a contralto voice, some of the rich, deep notes go through us." There is the fact. The thrill "goes through us!" not through the head, but through the body.

No one ever felt a thrill in the brain. The brain reasons: it does not feel.

The poets, who understand human nature better than most never accepted the brain as the seat of the emotions: they accounted love and anger, joy and sorrow as phenomena of the liver or the heart.

When Dr. Housman says poetical inspiration arises in the pit of the stomach he is saying what as a poet he has himself felt. Inspiration comes from organs other than the brain. Dear old Dan Leno said: "Promotion's like a black eye: you never know you've got it till you get it," and I would make a like claim for inspiration.

When there is a flow in the heart of the prose it is as though the fellow in the cellage reached up and struck from the mental instrument unlooked-for chords of beauty. There is a striking, indeed startling example of this sudden uprush in "Much Ado About Nothing." Two commonplace minor villains are talking as they shelter under a penthouse from the rain. One mentions the fashion of a doublet and a hat; the other makes a bald reply, and then suddenly and apropos of nothing Borachio blurts out the most beautiful lines in the whole play: "Seest thou not, I say, what a deformed thief this fashion is? how giddily it turns about all the hot bloods between fourteen and five-and-thirty? Sometimes fashioning them like Pharaoh's soldiers on the roach; painting, sometimes like God Bel's priests in the old church window, sometimes like the shaven Hercules in the snatched, worm-eaten tapestry."

These lines well up like sudden music. They are a unique example of picture writing, yet they seem as spontaneous as a blackbird's song. They are what Pater called "unpremeditated wild-flowers of speech." But the rascal Borachio never spoke them. It is the voice of Shakespeare's "demon"—breaking through—the prose and lighting the dusk with coloured stars. An undeniable case of inspiration and not from the brain; the brain would be as much astonished by that miracle as any modern reader.

POETRY THAT WROTE ITSELF.

The lines are not in keeping. Shakespeare in cold blood would not have so used them. They are out of keeping with the character and they have nothing to do with the play. That is the proof of their inspiration. They flamed up in the poet's mind like lightning flashes; they rang in his ears like silver chimes. Shakespeare had to write them, or shall we say they wrote themselves? Yes? Undoubtedly Dr. Housman is right. We may deny the autocracy of the brain.

The Very Idea!

A FAIRY TALE

Edited By Eddie Kelly

HONGKONG grown-ups haven't enough mentality to enjoy our Very Idea column. So to-day we are going to write for the children.

At least, we are not going to write it *ourselves*. We are going to allow Nathaniel Gubbins, Major Cassel, the I.G.P., Robert MacWhirter and a few other humorists into our column.

We are sending Nath. Gubbins a bottle of Hongkong beer in exchange for his message to the children of Hongkong. Here he is:

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,

Here I am at last! So many excited letters from boys and girls of all ages have reached me that I expect you will be all sick and tremble when you open your newspaper to Page Six this afternoon.

And what a wonderful children's column it is!

Jolly Jokes, teasy-weasy tongue-twisters, exciting-witty stories, riddle-me-rees, and rompy-wompy parlour games. Oo-oh, what a lovely treat for my kiddie-widdies!

But before you read any further I want you all to promise, on your word of honour, that you will become a Mug Wump.

All you have to do is to write to Uncle Nat and say "I swear that I will be a true blue British boy (or girl) according to Mug Wump lore," and get one of your little friends to sign as witness.

Boys and girls of any age up to eighty-five may join!

Your affectionate
UNCLE NAT.

Riddle-Me-Rec.

MY mouth is bigger than my head.
I toss and turn and groan in bed,
Although I seem to lie quite still,
I'm rushing madly down a hill.
My room, built firmly on the ground,

Is really whirling round and round.
At any moment I may die.
Please tell me, children, what am I?
ANSWER: Blotto.

Tearing Tongue Twisters.

UNCLE Nat Doth this shop
stock shot silk shirts?

The Editor. Nay, this shop doth
distinctly not stop stock shot
... shot stop ... stop shot, shick
... shot ...

Uncle Nat: Steady, steady. Say
"Slim Sam swim like a swan."

The Editor: Slam swim swim
like a slum.

Uncle Nat: No, Slum Sam swim
like a slum.

The Editor: No, Swine Sam
slums like a swan.

Uncle Nat: Furiously Flash Fred
flaw flinging fifty fousand firkins of
fowls fivers from him.

The Editor: Why?

Uncle Nat: Because Mistress
Hester Mashers misthied her
Easter as Mister Mashers misthied
his Hester's motheage.

Fun for Every One.

HERE is a good trick with a
ring and a piece of string
which will make a party go.

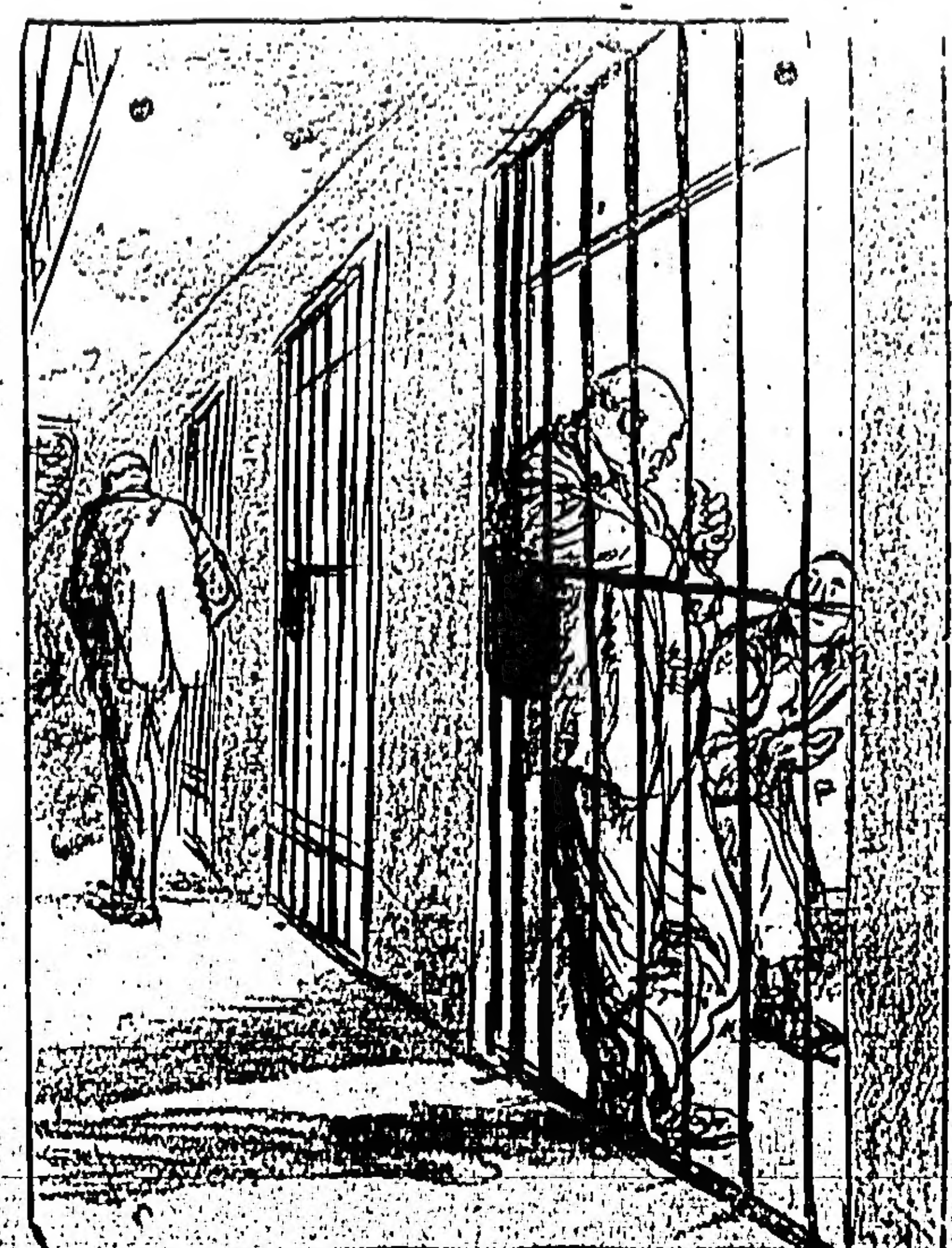
The Editor: Go where?

Uncle Nat: Go home.

In order to do this trick with a
ring and a piece of string you re-
quire a ring and a piece of string.
Get some one to tie the ends of
the piece of string to the ring, and
announce that you are going to
take the ring off the piece of
string without untying the piece
of string. Every one will think
you are crazy, but what does that
matter?

Turn away from the onlookers
so that they cannot see what you
are doing, get somebody to untie
the piece of string, take the ring
off the piece of string, taking care
not to drop the ring or the piece
of string on the floor. Then get
some one to tie the piece of ring
to the string, or rather the ring
to the piece of string, turn round
to the audience, and show them
that you have the ring and the
piece of string—in fact, the whole
dam-thing.

The Editor: But you were going
to show us how to take the ring off
the piece of string.



"Dat warden comes around here a dozen times a day
complaining about his wife and humbly inquiring about

START OF SOCCER

SOME OF THE PROSPECTS

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ALDERSHOT

FORWARDS ARE THE CREAM

That the £50 team which reached the fifth round of the F.A. Cup last season is booked for another successful season is the firm belief of those who are at the helm of the Aldershot Club.

But although they did well financially out of the Cup competition, the club ultimately had very little, if any, money to spend in the search for new players.

Angus Seed, however, has that happy knack of picking up good footballers, and in this respect he has succeeded very well indeed. His "captures" include this array of forwards—W. Izzard (Army and Chelsea outside-right), F. Torr (Bradford), J. Cowan (Southport), J. W. Lee (Chesterfield), A. Sharp (Bristol City), and W. Easton (Port Vale).

Then to strengthen the defence in case of emergency, he has persuaded L. Morgan (Charlton Athletic), D. Holmes (Barnsley) and F. Higgins (Manchester City) to join him.

Visiting teams will particularly appreciate the new dressing rooms which have been erected at the rear of the stand. Extra seating accommodation is also being provided. The following professionals report for training:

Goalkeepers: W. Robb, F. Higgins. Full-backs: R. Wade, D. Holmes, J. R. McDougall, C. Burgess. Half-backs: E. D. Gerrard, A. Tutin, J. Middleton, L. Morgan, F. Lawson, R. York, G. C. Summerbee. Forwards: J. Proudt, W. Izzard, W. White, W. Easton, A. Smithson, J. Cowan, A. Sharp, J. W. Lee, F. Torr.

NORTHAMPTON

Scotsman May Be Secured

With a loss of £40 last year, and a bank overdraft of £3,393, Northampton Town have been hampered in their search for new players and the quest has been for men who could be obtained without transfer fees. Manager English has travelled far and wide and has secured a number of young players who have their reputations yet to make and from whom, with the eleven of last season's men retained, he expects to build up a good side. Tom Crilly, the old Crystal Palace player, is 32, and William Fraser was with Southampton before he went to Fulham, where he was kept out of the first team by the brilliance of Hammond, but the other newcomers are all round about 20.

It is likely that the name of a Scottish First Division player, who has averaged 30 matches for the last five seasons, will be announced almost immediately. He is 27, a great schemer, and was due for a benefit, but his club could not afford to pay him the money. Another outside-left and a utility man are also under consideration.

The best known of last season's men who have gone is Hammond, goalkeeper for ten seasons and now with Nottingham Forest. He has lost his place last Christmas to Cave.

In the following list of players the clubs from which the new men have been obtained are given in parentheses:

Goalkeepers: W. Cave, R. Wallington (Rushden Town), amateur. Full-backs: F. Dawes, C. Allan, T. Crilly (Crystal Palace), W. Thompson (Aston Villa).

Half-backs: J. Downey, O. Park, F. P. Davies, J. McGulre, E. Warren (Burton Town), A. Brown (Oldham Athletic).

Forwards: T. Boyle, A. G. Dawes, T. Wells, L. Riches, G. Henson (amateur), W. Fraser (Fulham), A. Wheeler (Brentford), J. Cherry (Preston), J. Young (Blyth Spartans).

INTERNATIONAL FOR SHAMPTON

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again for Chelsea, has spent six weeks at Shanklin, where he has been undergoing sea-water treatment for his damaged ankle. He has returned and reports that his ankle is sound again.

HOUGHTON AND EXETER.

When Exeter City's footballers reported for the coming campaign, "Happy" Houghton was not among them.

It is understood that Houghton, who is an inside-left, and was placed on the retained list at the end of last season, is making a stand against the club refusing to guarantee a sum of money for his

DRENCHED COURTS.

ANOTHER BLANK DAY FOR U.S. TENNIS.

Forest Hills, Aug. 23. For the third successive day there was no play in the American National women's tennis championships today.

The courts were drenched with rain and the outstanding matches were postponed until to-morrow. —Reuter.

SEMI-FINAL DATES

IN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

BOTH MATCHES NEXT WEEK

The dates for the semi-final ties in the Colony's Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship have now been arranged.

It is stipulated that in the event of rain preventing play on the appointed days the matches shall be played on the following days.

The games are:

TUESDAY, AUG. 29.

(or if wet, August 30).
A. Hyde-Lay v A. E. Comtes
(At Police Green, 5 p.m.)
Umpire, G. E. F. Thompson

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30.

(or if wet, August 31)
R. F. Luz v B. W. Bradbury
(at K.B.G.C., 5 p.m.)
Umpire J. Russell

PRICE PACE LIKELY

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Canada, the two largest producing countries in the northern hemisphere.

The Institute said that the crops of these two countries would be only sufficient to meet internal consumption.

U.S. POSTPONES ACTION.

From Washington, it is learned that in consequence of the position at the London Wheat Conference, the Secretary of Agriculture has postponed decision on wheat acreage and production in the United States till the end of the week. —Reuter.

REPORTS CONSIDERED.

London, Aug. 23. There was a full meeting of the Wheat Conference at Canada House in London this afternoon when the reports of the two sub-committees appointed on Monday were received and considered.

On the basis of the report of the committee dealing with the technical points in the draft agreement it was agreed that the international wheat price mentioned in para. 3 of the draft agreement should be on free gold price c.i.f. on the world market and that the period during which the average quotation for wheat is to be maintained before it will be necessary for importing countries to adjust tariffs should be four months.

A further effort will be made to-morrow to agree on an average price which shall bring this agreement into force.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE.

After considering the report of the committee set up to consider the conditions and the functions of the international Advisory Committee it was agreed that the committee should devote itself to watching over the application of the agreements record. It was agreed that each of the four principal exporting countries, Australia, Canada, Argentina and the United States, with the U.S.S.R. should be separately represented and that the Danubian countries should have two representatives. The importing countries are themselves to decide which of their number shall be represented. The headquarters will be in London. —British Wireless.

STEAMER DELAYED.

LUNGSHAN DISPUTE OVER SILVER EMBARGO

Departure of the s.s. Lungshan from Canton on Tuesday afternoon was delayed owing to a dispute between Chinese crew and the Maritime Customs officials over the latter's seizure of Kwangtung silver coins, in connexion with the Canton Government's new regulation prohibiting passengers from carrying more than \$20 silver from Canton.

As a result of this delay the ship arrived here after midnight.

SENATORS WIN & LOSE

DOUBLE HEADER FOR CHICAGO

BERGER'S HOME RUNS

New York, Aug. 23. New York Yankees missed a good opportunity of improving their position at the expense of the Senators to-day when they were beaten by Cleveland.

The Senators engaged Detroit in a double header and broke even, being nosed out in the first game, but winning the second.

Chicago scored heavily against Boston winning a double header. Berger, who on Tuesday scored a home run for Boston in the National League helped himself to two more against St. Louis to-day. Scores as called by Reuter:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	4	1
St. Louis	3	4	2

(Berger twice homered for Boston and Watkins for St. Louis)

The following games were postponed on account of rain: Philadelphia v Chicago, Brooklyn v Cincinnati and New York v Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
Boston	1	3	1

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	15	2
Boston	1	4	0

(Kress homered for Chicago)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	0
New York	1	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	10	0
Washington	1	7	2

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	11	1
Washington	9	13	2

HITLER'S POWER WANING?

FICKLENESS OF EMOTIONS

New York, Aug. 21. Six months in Germany has convinced Mr. Mark Ethridge, managing editor of the *Macon Telegraph News*, that "the lustre of Hitlerism is rapidly wearing off." He said as much on his return to the United States on Saturday.

"The German people are beginning to realize that their hopes through Hitler are pretty much of the will o' the wisp variety and that, he cannot, following the policy he has been holding to, give them a prosperous economy."

"The Hitler regime has been in the nature of emotional fervour and nothing is more fickle, whether it be a hell-fire and damnation religious revival or the ambition of a political demagogue."

AMERICAN POSTS

NEW APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 21. President Roosevelt has just made several new appointments, including:

Mr. Meredith Nicholson, Indiana author, to be minister to Paraguay.

Mr. Leo R. Sack, Scripps-Howard service correspondent in Washington, to be minister to Costa Rica.

Mr. William Thomas Collins, Missouri, to be clerk for the United States Court for China, at Shanghai.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

The following are the latest Rubber quotations received by cable from Shanghai Office, by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts:

	Rate on 10/8/33	Rate on 23/8/33
Anglo-Java	44.70	44.50
Anglo-Dutch	2.90	2.80
Batu Anas	85	85
Chomora	85	85
Consolidated	1.10	1.00
Kroswaka	85	85
Spasak	85	85
Sumatra	85	85

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Felt, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,580,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

The market closed irregularly lower due to considerable selling after a sharp and early rally on account of United States bonds being most firm. Traders assured that this was due to Federal Reserve Banks buying Government securities heavily in furtherance of the Administration's inflation programme. "Ironage Magazine" reports steel production at 50% of capacity. Bookings continue to lag but the atmosphere, however, is cheered due to adoption of the code which stabilized prices and also unexpected orders from the auto industry which had a sharp rebound in retail sales of cars. Expected Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans will stimulate railroad buying this fall. Our New York Office cable (This Morning) Stocks: The selling wave was taken with most stocks showing resistance. Weekend irregularity is likely to be followed by a further rise. Wheat: Prices were higher and there was continued strength in cash and light receipts. Flour sales increasing. Buy on reactions. Cotton: Acts well until hedge selling appears but buying is insufficient to absorb. Government's report favourable. Grain lower than expected. Inflationists are main buyers there are some buyers on less favourable crop reports. Consensus of brokerage opinion mildly bullish. Silver: The early rise was halted by profit-taking. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: The market is likely to continue upward to-day but would not follow strength. Weekend realising is likely to bring reaction on Thursday. Wheat: Liverpool unresponsive. Yesterday's advance came from scarcity and tightness of cash. Wheat receipts are small. Constructive side favoured on all setbacks. Cotton: Opened steady on scattered buying. Crop advices less favourable from the East and central sections due to excessive rains although material damage is questionable. Spot cotton and goods markets quiet.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
30 Industrials	101.34	100.38
20 Rails	60.51	60.51
20 Utilities	30.61	30.05
40 Bonds	88.01	87.78
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	27 1/4	27 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	133 1/2	131
American Can	89 1/2	88 1/2
American & Foreign Power	13 1/4	12 1/4
American Metal Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2
American Smelting	19 1/2	19
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	127 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/4	80 1/4

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
American Waterworks	28	27 1/2
Anacosta	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atlas Corporation	15 1/4	14 1/4
Auburn Automobile	60	59
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2
Borden Company	30 1/2	28 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16
Case, J. I.	74 1/2	73 1/2
Chase National Bank	28 1/2	28
Chenapeake Corporation	61 1/2	50
Chrysler	44 1/2	43 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	10	18
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	49 1/2	47 1/2
Continental Oil	16 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Products	30 1/2	29 1/2
Dougherty Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	91 1/2	79 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	80 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	24 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric	25 1/2	25
General Foods	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2	33
General Railway Signal	41	40
Gold Dust	21 1/2	22 1/2
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	39	38 1/2
International Cement	33 1/2	33
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2	20
International Tel. & Tel.	17	16 1/2
Johns Manville	51	53 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	71 1/2	72 1/2
Liggett & Myers	94	93 1/2
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	33 1/2
McIntyre Procupine	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mines, Ltd.	33 1/2	34
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2	30 1/2
National City Bank	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Distillers	96 1/2	94
New York Central	47 1/2	48 1/2
North America	23 1/2	22 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	70	70 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	37	36 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15	14 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	50 1/2	50
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2	41
Shell Union	8 1/2	7 1/2
Socny & Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	38	38 1/2
Texas Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSICAL ITEMS

6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-6.17 p.m. Variations Symphoniques (Franck).
Alfred Cortet and London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Landon Ronald. 6734/5.
6.17-7 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.
Song—Oh, Promise Me (Scott-De Koven).
Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).
Louise Homer (Contralto). 1205.
Harp Solo—Old Folks at Home (Foster).
Harp Solo—Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop).
Alberto Salvi. 4001.
Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foot).
Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spraus).
Associated Glee Clubs of America. 30048.

Violin Solo—A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).
Violin Solo—Macushla (McMurryough, arr. Chomet).
Renee Chomet. 1442.
Song—November (Bourget-Tremblot).
Song—Plaisir d'Amour (Florlan-Martini).
Conrad Thibault. 1013.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.2-7.35 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—Easy Rider.
Orchestral—A Guy What Takes His Time.

The High Hatters. 24301.
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.
Vocal Trio—San.

The Pickens Sisters. 24023.
Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark.
Organ Solo—Pale Moon.

Jesse Crawford. 24282.
Orchestral—Dream of Indiana.
Orchestral—Remember Me.
Eddie Duchin and His Orchestra. 24275.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles.
Saxophone Solo—Beebe.
Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

7.35-8 p.m. Orchestral.
Masked Ball—Grand Fantasy (Verdi).
Harck Weber and His Orchestra. V-50018.

An American in Paris (Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35963/4.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

KZMR PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music—President McKinley Orchestra.
5.50 p.m.—Health Talk.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Programme—Laneta Motor Company—Chrysler Dinner Ensemble.
7.30 p.m.—Reuter's Soap Programme—Lily Raquiza, Russ Aranas and Johnny Harris.
7.45 p.m.—Studio Requests.
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Programme.
8.15 p.m.—Studio Recital.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Music.
9.00 p.m.—KZMR Musicales conducted by Lorine Naah.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

GANDHI RELEASED

NO EXPLANATION BY AUTHORITIES

Poona, Aug. 23. Mahatma Gandhi, who commenced a "fast to the death" on August 16, has been unconditionally released from detention. He has broken his fast.

Gandhi was arrested when he commenced his "individual disobedience campaign" on behalf of the "Untouchables," it being his purpose to break down some of the barriers against this class.

Gandhi started his fast in prison, but when he showed signs of rapid decline, he was sent to hospital and his wife was released from prison to attend him.

The authorities have made no mention of the reasons for his release, nor is it known to what extent they were affected by Gandhi's decision to "fast unto death."

It was later announced that Gandhi had broken his fast. —Reuter.

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Carbon	125 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pacific	88 1/2	87 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	8 1/2	7 1/2
United Corporation	19 1/2	19 1/2
United Gas Im-	10 1/2	10
provement	55 1/2	55 1/2
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Westinghouse	24 1/2	24 1/2



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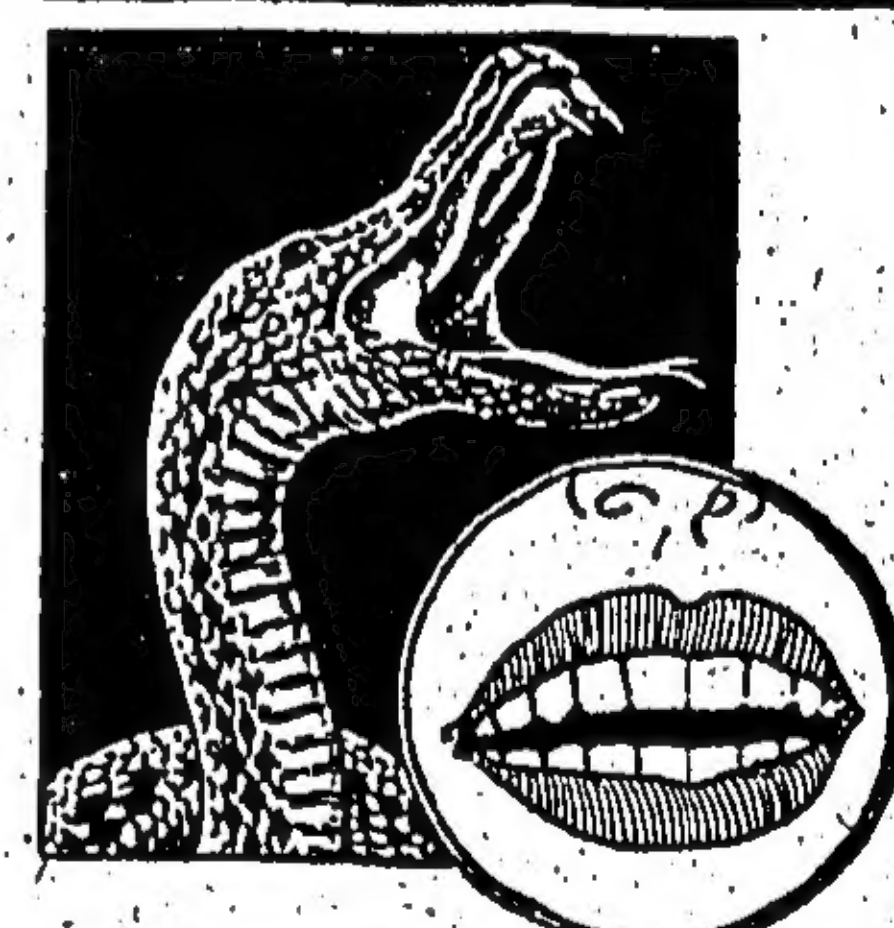
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MILLION VOICES TO HAIL SOCCER ON SATURDAY

START OF ANOTHER SEASON

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY ADDS GLAMOUR TO FIRST BATCH OF GAMES

DOZENS OF TRANSFERS

ALL CLUBS START OFF WITH RENEWED HOPES

(By "Veritas")

Nearly a million throats will be yelling themselves hoarse in England on Saturday when Association Football, the King of all games among Englishmen, will start on a new season lasting from the end of August until the beginning of May next year.

Although players and spectators have been grumbling for the last decade that the football season is too long, the grip it has on the imagination of them all never fails to draw them like a magnet to the freshly prepared grounds all over the country, no matter if the temperature be over 80 in the shade when the first "Kick Off" signal is blown.

It can therefore be safely estimated that anything up to 800,000 football enthusiasts will trek to their Stamford Bridges, Fratton Parks, their White Hart Lanes and their Hawthorns on Saturday.

LOCAL REFLEX.

Even in distant Hongkong one can find a reflex of this enthusiasm over first class football. Soccer fans anxiously await the results and follow the fortunes or misfortunes of their favourite clubs with pride or sympathy as the position warrants.

The opening of a new season is always full of interest. It often sees clubs turning out almost entirely new teams as compared with the previous season, in addition to which there is a certain amount of "mystery" surrounding every team. Will they settle down into a good side? Have the directors been wise in getting rid of this player and engaging another? These are inevitable questions which are asked by supporters and which often provide the chief stimulus for them to "go and judge for yourself".

This season everybody is wondering whether the Arsenal can win the Championship for the third time in four years. Most people too are interested to see how the promoted teams fare among the "big noises", Stoke and Tottenham are the two clubs to raise themselves into the First Division this year, so that London has once again a "Big Three" in the senior division—Arsenal, Chelsea and the Spurs.

Brentford and Hull City make their way into the Second Division, the first named thus joining West Ham, Fulham and Millwall to make London's representation up to four.

But interest does not stop with these teams. There are the relegated clubs. Will they prove strong enough to regain their lost positions or will they find their real level in the lower divisions? Bolton and Blackpool were the "wooden spoonists" of the First Division last May and as it is inconceivable to think of Bolton being anywhere else but among the top rankers, many will be prepared to forecast that Bolton will be among the few teams who have been relegated one season and promoted the next.

Chesterfield and Charlton drop down to the Third Division, the former to re-occupy their place in

the Northern section and the London team to return to the Southern. Both are clubs who earned promotion but failed to maintain the high level of Second Division football. Incidentally neither team will find it an easy task to win back their lost positions.

SOME TRANSFERS

London Clubs Get Active

Immediately at the close of the 1931-32 season dozens of transfers were transacted and several clubs made what can be regarded as important captures.

The London clubs have been especially busy in building up their eleven. Fulham obtained the signature of Abel, Chesterfield's goal-scoring centre-forward, whilst Tottenham signed on three useful players including J.A. Morrison the Kent Amateur county player. He is a forward of distinct promise. Kenneth Cooper, the former Oxford University and Corinthian outside-right has signed amateur forms for the Spurs whilst Potts, a young full-back from Birmingham is also on the books.

Brentford have secured Percy Clark, late Captain of Edinburgh University, who has played for Edinburgh City and the Hibernians. He has signed amateur forms. He plays right back or centre half, is 21 years of age, stands 5ft 10in, and weighs 12st. 9lb. Clark is a schoolmaster and has secured an appointment at Chiswick.

Leslie Bruton, the Liverpool centre-forward has left senior football this year and has signed forms for Leamington Town the Birmingham Combination club.

Preston North End have signed on G.P. Stephenson, Sheffield Wednesday's inside forward, whilst Baden Herod, the former Tottenham Hotspur back, who for the past two seasons has been playing for Chester, has been transferred to Swindon.

ORIENT GOING AHEAD

Get Signature of a Welsh "Cap"

Clapton Orient, who had a disastrous season made an important capture having signed on W. Crompton, a Welsh International



Alec James, the famous Arsenal forward finds golf both a mental and physical stimulant and it forms a serious part of his training. Here is Alec getting out of a bunker during a course of training. (Planet News).

and former Wrexham left back. Crompton is 24 years of age and played for Wales against England, Scotland and Ireland in 1931. Among the newcomers to the Bournemouth and Boscombe Club are S. Littlewood a centre-forward from Port Vale and Harry L. Dawes, who is a youth of 17, hailing from Sturminster.

ARGYLE'S CAPTURE.

George Briggs, the Birmingham forward, has been transferred to Plymouth Argyle. He went to Birmingham ten years ago from Donabry United and was in the team which took part in the Cup final when West Bromwich Albion won the Cup in 1931. Briggs made over 300 appearances in the first team for Birmingham and was their second best goal scorer. He usually played at centre or inside-forward. He has never been capped, but was reserve for England against Scotland at Wembley in 1928.

SOME OTHERS.

Some other important transfers are—William Pease (outside-right), Middlesbrough to Luton; Landells (inside forward), Millwall to West Ham; H. McMahon (inside-right), Moxborough to Southampton; M. J. Boyle (right back), Bolton to Reading; T. Smith (inside-right), Armdale Plains to Villa; C. Brunt (centre-half), Villa to Boscombe; T. W. Rhodes (centre forward), Bradford to Port Vale.

FREE TRANSFERS

Several Players Put On List

Several well known players were put on the free transfer list either by their Clubs or by the Management Committee of the F.A., at the close of last season. Here is a list of such players with their clubs in brackets:

Free transfers granted by clubs named: Burgess (Spurs), Reid (Blackpool), Grimshaw (Northampton), Brown (Norwich City). Free transfers granted by the

FORECAST

LIKELY RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

FAVOUR HOME TEAMS

Forecasting football results with any confidence is at no time a simple task and at the beginning of a new season prognostication is rendered doubly difficult.

With no form to act as a guide one's vote must naturally be turned in favour of the home teams.

The *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Birmingham
ASTON VILLA	v	Leicester
Blackburn	v	Leeds
EVERTON	v	W. B. Albion
HUDDERSFIELD	v	Sunderland
Manchester C.	v	WEDNESDAY
Middlesbrough	v	Derby
NEWCASTLE	v	Portsmouth
Sheffield U.	v	Tottenham
STOKE	v	Chelsea
Wolves	v	LIVERPOOL

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL	v	Preston
BRADFORD	v	Oldham
BURY	v	Swansea
FULHAM	v	Port Vale
Grimsby	v	Burnley
HULL	v	Notts C.
Lincoln	v	Millwall
NOTTS F.	v	Brentford
PLYMOUTH	v	Manchester U.
STAMPTON	v	Bradford C.
WEST HAM	v	Bolton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol C.	v	Bristol R.
Charlton	v	Bournemouth
COVENTRY	v	Gillingham
NORTHAMPTON	v	Luton
Newport	v	SWINDON
NORWICH	v	Clapton
Queen's P.R.	v	BRIGHTON
READING	v	Exeter
SOUTHEND	v	Crystal P.
Torquay	v	Aldershot
Watford	v	Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	v	Wrexham
BARROW	v	Crawley
CARLISLE	v	Hull
CHESTER	v	Rotherham
CHESTERFIELD	v	Gateshead
Doncaster	v	New Brighton
MANSFIELD	v	Hartlepool
Reading	v	Darlington
STOCKPORT	v	Accrington
TRANMERE	v	Southport
York	v	WALSALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ALDERDEEN	v	Partick
Clyde	v	Ayr
FALKIRK	v	Dundee
HAMILTON	v	Hibernians
HEARTS	v	Third Lanark
Kilmarnock	v	Celtic
QUEEN'S P.K.	v	Airdrie
Queen O. St.	v	MOTHERWELL
RANGERS	v	Cowdenbeath
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	St. Mirren

Committee: Grice (Birmingham), Atkinson, Burnicle and Worthy (Lincoln City), Edgar (Aldershot), Harford (Luton), Armstrong (Queen's Park Rangers), Rutherford (Watford), Tully (Aston Villa), Spence (Manchester U.), Hayward (Boscombe), Lovatt (Northampton), Morris, Scott and Starnmore (Swindon).

INTERNATIONAL FOR S'HAMPTON

Norwich City's Capture

Southampton have signed Fred Cook, the Welsh international outside-left, formerly of Portsmouth, who has nine international caps to his credit. He played only a few First Division matches for Portsmouth last season, owing to a knee injury, but a cartilage operation has, it is stated, been successful. Crystal Palace have signed E. Earle, an outside-left who formerly played the last three seasons with Boston (Lincolnshire).

Watford F.C. have secured J. Davan, an Irish outside-left, who has been playing for Coleraine Club. Norwich City have signed Thomas Halliday, a half-back who captained Darlington for three seasons, and last season made 41 appearances with the club. Halliday captained England against Wales at Cardiff as a schoolboy international.

Thomas Nixon, a product of North-Eastern League football, who was with Queen's Park Rangers for six seasons as a full-back and centre-half is being given a month's trial by Crystal Palace. Charlton Athletic have signed A. Reed, a Welsh League half-back or



GETTING READY—Some of the Fulham players putting in early ground training in readiness for the opening of the season on Saturday. The Craven Cottage men have their eyes on promotion to Division I and these exercises may do much towards realisation of the ambition. (Planet News).

PROSPECTS OF CLUBS

WHAT THE HOMESIDE WRITERS THINK ABOUT THEM

The following notes on the prospects of some of the leading Clubs taking part in the opening of the season on Saturday have been gleaned from the comments of Homeside writers.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Signings Which Point to Revival

Having strengthened several positions that caused anxiety last season, Wolverhampton Wanderers have no doubts but that they will improve on last season's record that they will finish in the top half and so once again become a power in the Premier Division.

Outstanding of the close season signings is Harwood, the inside forward secured at a big fee from Bradford City. Harwood, it is hoped, will be just the man to bring the best out of Hartill, the Wolves' clever centre-forward, who claimed such a crop of goals last season.

Then comes more good news. Reg Hollingworth, Wolves' clever centre-half, and reckoned as one of the best in England, a fact which he would have had the opportunity of proving but for injuries, is pronounced fitter than ever.

Barracough, too, the tricky left-winger, who was injured in the Easter games, is now sound, so at forward and half-back the Wolves should be as strong as any team in the League. At back, however, they are apparently relying on Lowton and Shaw, who stood the brunt of the hard work last season. It seems rather a daring policy, for if either is injured there are only inexperienced players to take their place.

At goal the Wolves have made a very wise move. They had two promising goal-keepers in Ellis and Wildman, but both lacked that anticipation which an experienced player at this position possesses. This weakness has been rectified by the signing of Spiers from the Spurs.

The Wolves have not finished signing yet; more additions are expected at any day. They will play only one public practice match, on the Saturday before the season opens.

Early in September it is expected that they will play their return game with Nice (South of France) F.C. for a gold cup. Players on the books are:

Goalkeepers: Spiers (Tottenham), Wildman, Ellis.
Backs: Lowton, Burnall, Downen, Freese, Shaw, Smith (J).
Half-backs: Rhodes, Harwood (Bradford City), Heelbeck, Hollingworth, Nelson, Pincott, Wildsmith, Young, Gilechrist (Sandbach Ramblers).

Forward: Barracough, Bryant, Burgin, Clayton, Deacon, Gardiner, Hartill, Hollingworth, Morris (Halesowen), Phillips, Protheroe (Morty), Richards, Shelton, Smalley, Thompson (Mansfield).

WATFORD

ATTACK RECEIVES ATTENTION

When the season opens the Watford defence will probably be the same as in the last campaign, with one exception, Armstrong (late of Queen's Park Rangers) at centre-half in place of O'Brien, who has gone to the Rangers as manager.

As deputy for Slater in goal, McIlugh (Portsmouth) has been engaged, and new backs available are Senrie (Charlton) and Davies (T. Clapton), who can also play at half-back.

Manager McIlain has devoted his chief attention to strengthening the attack. McIlain (Reading) returns to Watford as outside-left and his club-mate, Ritchie, will be a serious rival to Chapman on the other wing. Other newcomers are: Irvine, the

READING

MANAGER SMITH'S OPTIMISM

Reading's hopes of regaining their place in the Second Division are running high for the team, which finished fourth in the Third Division (South) last season, has been considerably strengthened with this object.

At present, however, there are two obvious weaknesses. A strong centre-half to take the place of Allan, last year's captain, has become apparent, and Manager Joe Smith hopes to make a capture in this respect before the season commences. Then there is, too, a weakness in regard to the forwards, and an experienced man to take one of the inside berths would alleviate all doubts as to a forcing strength. Actually, there are only sufficient forwards to constitute a first team and reserve line. Here, again, Manager Smith may have some news for supporters within the next week or so.

In an interview, Mr. Smith stated that he believed he had succeeded in obtaining that happy blending of experience and youth which is so essential to a football club in these days.

Sixteen of last year's players have been retained, notable absentees being Allan and Eaton, who have not yet fixed up. Nine new professionals have been signed.

Goalkeepers: Mallors, Whitaker (Wolverhampton Wanderers). Backs: Richardson, Rowe, Morris, Hildley (Manchester City), Boyle (Bolton Wanderers).

Half-backs: Johnson, Barley, Darnell, Townsend, Telling, Powell, Hayhurst (Luton), Wright (Bolton Wanderers). Forwards: McCough, Harston, Gamble, Osberry, Chandler, Liddle, Butler (Bolton Wanderers), Samuel (Southend), Fielding (Grimsby Town), Doncaster (Crystal Palace). (Continued on Page 7.)

THE LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

First Round Draw

Here is the draw for the first round of the London Challenge Cup which is being played on October 9. Kingstonian v Dulwich Hamlet. Queen's Park R. v Chelsea. Clapton Orient v West Ham. Millwall v Charlton. Hayes v Brentford. Tottenham v Fulham. Finchley v Arsenal. Barnet v Crystal Pal.

LAST SEASON'S FINAL POSITIONS

Here are the final placing of the clubs in the four English Divisions at the close of the 1932-3 season.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.
Arsenal	42	25	8	9	118	61	58	
Aston Villa	42	23	8	11	92	67	54	
Wednesday	42	21	9	12	80	65	51	
West Brom.	42	20	9	13	83	70	49	
Worcester	42	22	6	14	71	69	49	
Huddersfield	42	18	11	13	60	53	47	
Derby	42	15	14	13	70	69	44	
Portsmouth	42	18	7	17	74	70	43	
Leeds	42	16	13	14	58	62	43	
Sheffield U.	42	17	9	16	74	80	43	
Everton	42	10	9	17	81	74	41	
Sunderland	42	15	10	17	63	80	40	
Birmingham	42	14	11	17	57	67	39	
Liverpool	42	14	11	17	70	84	39	
Blackburn	42	14	10	18	70	102	38	
Manchester C.	42	10	5	21	68	71	37	
Middlesbrough	42	14	9	19	63	73	37	
Wolves	42	14	8	20	80	95	36	
Chelsea	42	14	7	21	63	73	35	
Leicester	42	11	13	18	76	89	35	
Bolton	42	12	9	19	76	92	33	
Blackpool	42	14	6	22	60	85	33	

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.
Stoke	42	25	6	11	78	50	57	
Tottenham	42	20	16	7	98	61	55	
Fulham	42	20	10	12	78	76	50	
Bury	42	20	9	13	84	69	49	
Notts Forest	42	17	15	10	67	69	49	
Manchester U.	42	15	13	14	71	68	43	
Millwall	42	10	12	15	69	67	43	
Bradford	42	17	9	16	77	71	42	
Preston N.E.	42	10	10	16	74	70	42	
Swansea	42	10	4	19	60	64	42	
Bradford C.	42	14	18	10	60	61	41	
Southampton	42	18	5	19	66	60	41	
Grimsby	42	14	10	18	50	60	41	
Plymouth	42	10	9	17	63	67	41	
Nottingham	42	15	10	17	67	78	40	
Port Vale	42	14	10	18	60	70	39	
Burnley	42	12	18	17	67	87	37	
Lincoln	42	12	18	17	57	87	37	
Oldham	42	11	17	19	60	80	37	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.
1	Hull	42	20	10	12	90	49	62	
2	Wrexham	42	24	9	9	100	58	58	
3	Sheffport	42	21	12	9	90	58	55	
4	Sheff Wed	42	22	8	12	94	64	55	
5	Walsall	42	19	10	13	75	59	44	
6	Doncaster	42	17	14	11	77	79	44	
7	Gateshead	42	19	9	14	78	87	44	
8	Barnsley	42	19	8	15	92	80	44	
9	Norwich	42	18	7	17	60	84	44	
10	Derby	42	18	7	17	60	84	44	
11	Southampton	42	17	8	17	70	80	44	
12	Cardiff	42	17	7	18	70	80	44	
13	Blackburn	42	16	10	17	78	70	44	
14	Grimsby	42	16	7	19	87	71	44	
15	Millwall	42	15	8	20	71	90	44	
16	Manchester	42	14	7	21	84	84	44	
17	Nottingham	42	14	0	22	60	80	44	
18	Sheff Wed	42	13	7	22	52	80	44	
19	Cardiff	42	13	7	22	52	80	44	

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY
STEADY

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
The market: Generally quietly
steady.

Chinese Bonds		Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)		£102	£102½
4½% Loan 1908		£ 84	£ 84
5% Loan 1912		£ 01½	£ 01
5% Teong. Loan		£ 00	£ 00
1913 (Lan. Iss.)		£ 01½	£ 01½
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 01½	£ 01½
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.		£ 40½	£ 40½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 22-27	£ 22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shal-Hang- chow Ningpo Rly.		£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.		£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly.		£ 28	£ 20
1911		£ 28	£ 20
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913		£ 11½	£ 11½
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.		70½	70½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 88½	£ 88½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 06	£ 05½
Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec.		21/6	21/3
Industries		112/6	111/10½
Brit.-Amer. Tob.		28/9	28/9
Chinese Eng. and Min.		59/9	59/9
J. & P. Coats		39/9	40/-
Courtaulds		90/6	87/6
Distillers		34/0	34/0
Dunlop Rubber		28/-	27/0
Eveready		43/6	43/0
General Elec.		96/9	96/9
Guinness		29/6	29/4½
Impl. Chem. In- dustries		109/-	108/9
Impl. Tobacco		28/4½	28/4½
Int. Tea Stores		£ 21½	£ 22½
Internat. Nickel		34/9	34/6
Pinchin Johnson		37/-	36/9
Turner & Newall		27/6	27/-
Unilever			
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		16/9	15/9
Burma Corp.		13/7½	13/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly.		£ 17½	£ 17½
Gala. Kalumpung Rubber		10/3	10/3
Trepco Mines		13/1½	13/-
Langiatte		28/3	28/3
Estates		12/4½	12/-
Rubber Trusts		23/-	22/0

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and wheat
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
October	Closing Range	9.52-9.52	9.36-9.37
December		9.71-9.72	9.57-9.58
January		9.70-9.70	9.67-9.68
March		9.95-9.95	9.84-9.85
May		10.15-10.15	10.01-10.01
July		10.28-10.28	10.17-10.18
Spot		9.50	9.30
Wheat.		Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
Chicago	Winning Range	88½	88½
Sept.		71½	70½
Oct.		71½	71½
Dec.		73½	73½
May		78½	77½
Silver.		Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
September		36.31	36.53
December		37.06	37.27
March		37.01	37.97
Total sales for the day:—			
		3,700,000 ozs.	6,000,000 ozs.
		(148 Contracts)	(240 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Paris	84.9/32	84.5/32
Geneva	17.09½	17.03
Berlin	13.84½	13.82½
Helsinki	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	587½	587½
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Buenos Aires	42½	42½
Shanghai	1/3	1/3
New York	4.49½	4.54½
Amsterdam	8.17	8.16
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111½	111½
Madrid	39½	39.16/32
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4½
Brussels	23.64½	23.59½
Stockholm	19.38½	19.37½
Lisbon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.77	4.80½
Silver (spot)	17.13/16	17.15/16
Silver (forward)	17.15/16	18.1/16
War Loan	100½	100
—British Wireless.		
Shal. Elec. Constr.	56/6	57/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1½	46/10½
Burmah Oil	85/-	83/9
Royal Dutch	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans.		
Tind.	64/4½	63/9

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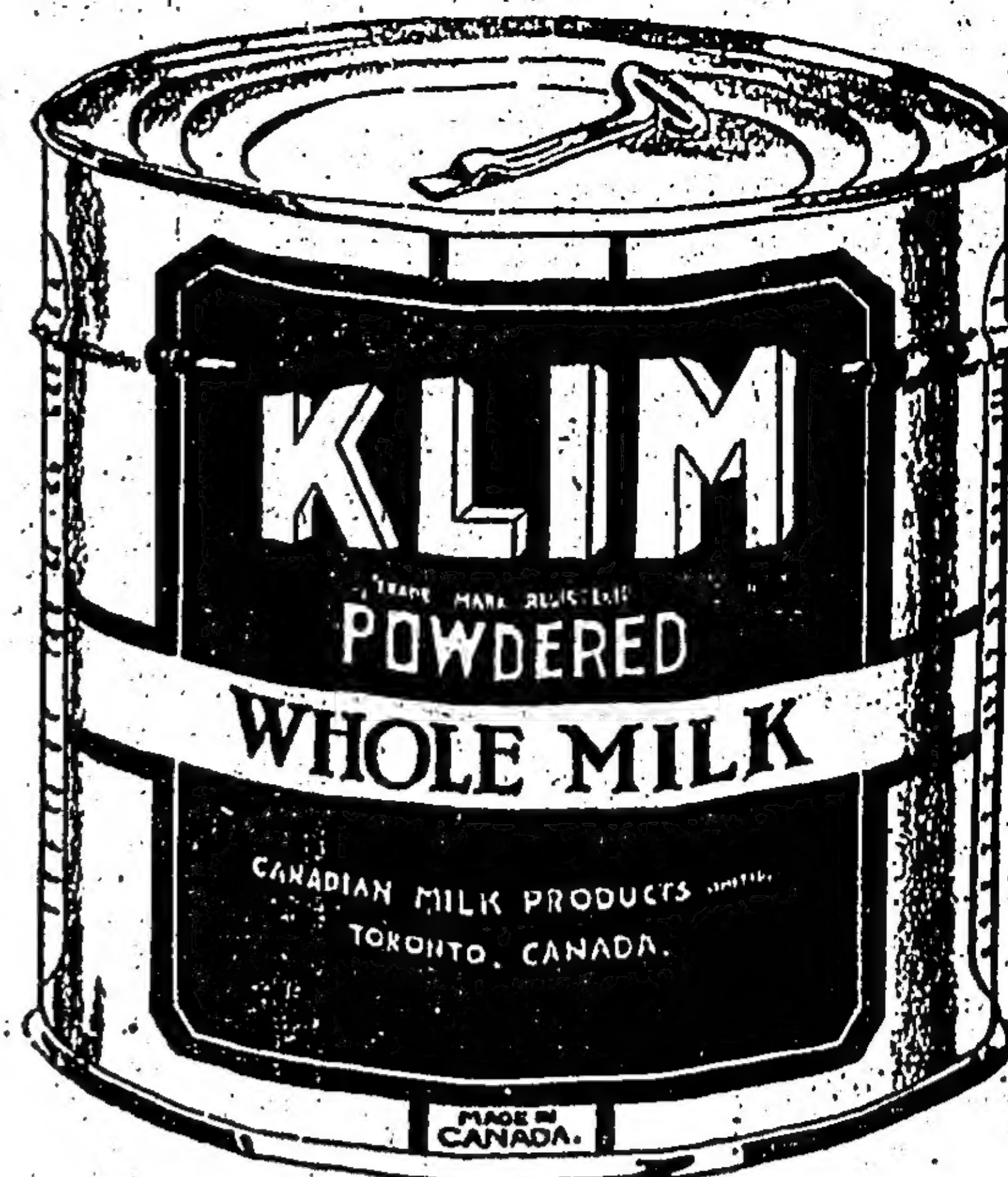
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Monty Banks, during the production of "My Wife's Family," was the proud occupier of the most attractive set that has ever been built in the Elstree Studios.

A countryhouse, which is surrounded by a beautiful garden, is the scene for this new British International Pictures' comedy. In three distinct parts, the main scene is the Lounge, which is furnished in a scheme of modern interior decoration. Specially designed furniture costing over £200, hand tufted rugs, valued at some £100, an antique crystal and mahogany mirror and a collection of beautiful ornaments and cut glass lend an artistic and colourful aspect to this charming room. A series of stairs, on the wide banister of which rests an aquarium containing live gold fish, leads to a small and dainty dining room which is just the place for a tea-time supper for a newly married couple.

French windows lead from both rooms to a beautiful little garden full of blossoming flowers. A drooping willow overhangs a lily pond into which a stream flows from a fountain of stone, and winding paths lead between miniature lawns through inviting archways. The total cost of this superb three-in-one set is estimated at £2,000.

"Born Lucky"

Rene Ray, who plays the role of Mops in "Born Lucky," the Westminster Films Production, is presenting at the King's Theatre, was educated at a Convent but ran away at fifteen to become an extra but could not even distinguish herself on the screen when the film was shown. To-day, however, she has played many leading roles and has been seen in "The King's Cup," "Dance Pretty Lady," "Two White Arms," "Young Woodley" and "When London Sleeps."

"To-night is Ours"

Brilliant in its dialogue, glamorous in its dramatic content, distinguished in its actors, "To-night is Ours," a romantic novelty starring Claudette Colbert and Frederic March, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

A glance at the personnel responsible for the making of the film is, in itself, sufficient assurance of its excellence. Noel Coward, the author of "Private Lives" and many other scintillating plays, wrote the original play. Hence the peculiar brilliance of the dialogue. No one in the modern theatre can write such dialogue as this amazing young Englishman, who is playwright, actor, novelist, poet, song writer, musician, designer, dancer, everything that applies to the theatre, all in one. Edwin Justus Mayer noted author of "The Firebrand" and other plays, prepared the play for the screen. Stuart Walker directed.

As for the cast, no two names in the whole film world are more to the fore at the present moment than those of March and Miss Colbert. March has just received the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the best male performance of 1932, due to his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Miss Colbert, always a player of extraordinary charm has soared to the heights by virtue of her performance as the wicked Empress Poppo in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross." With these two as the glamorous young lovers, the film could not fail to be interesting, but as if they were not enough in themselves, there are Alison Skipworth, Arthur Byron, Paul Cavanagh and Ethel Griffies in the supporting roles.

"Baroud"

The making of "Baroud," the new ideal picture which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday, called for the assemblage of the most brilliant array of technicians so far drawn together for a single production. Rex Ingram's extras, Moroccan horsemen and French soldiers, ran into thousands, and his regard for accuracy of detail is said to have been carried, at times, to extremes.

Playing himself the role of the hero, Ingram insisted upon the dresser giving him bits of horsehair to his burnouse, as evidence of the exertion of an exciting ride from Marrakech. Artificial make-up for the cast was dispensed with, its members having been thoroughly scrubbed by the Riviera sun before going to Morocco, where the major portion of "Baroud" was filmed.

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NANKING APPOINTEE.

TANG YU-JEN ASSUMES CONCURRENT POST

Nanking, Aug. 23.

Tang Yu-jen, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, assumed the concurrent post of Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs this afternoon. Mr. Tang succeeds Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, who has resigned.

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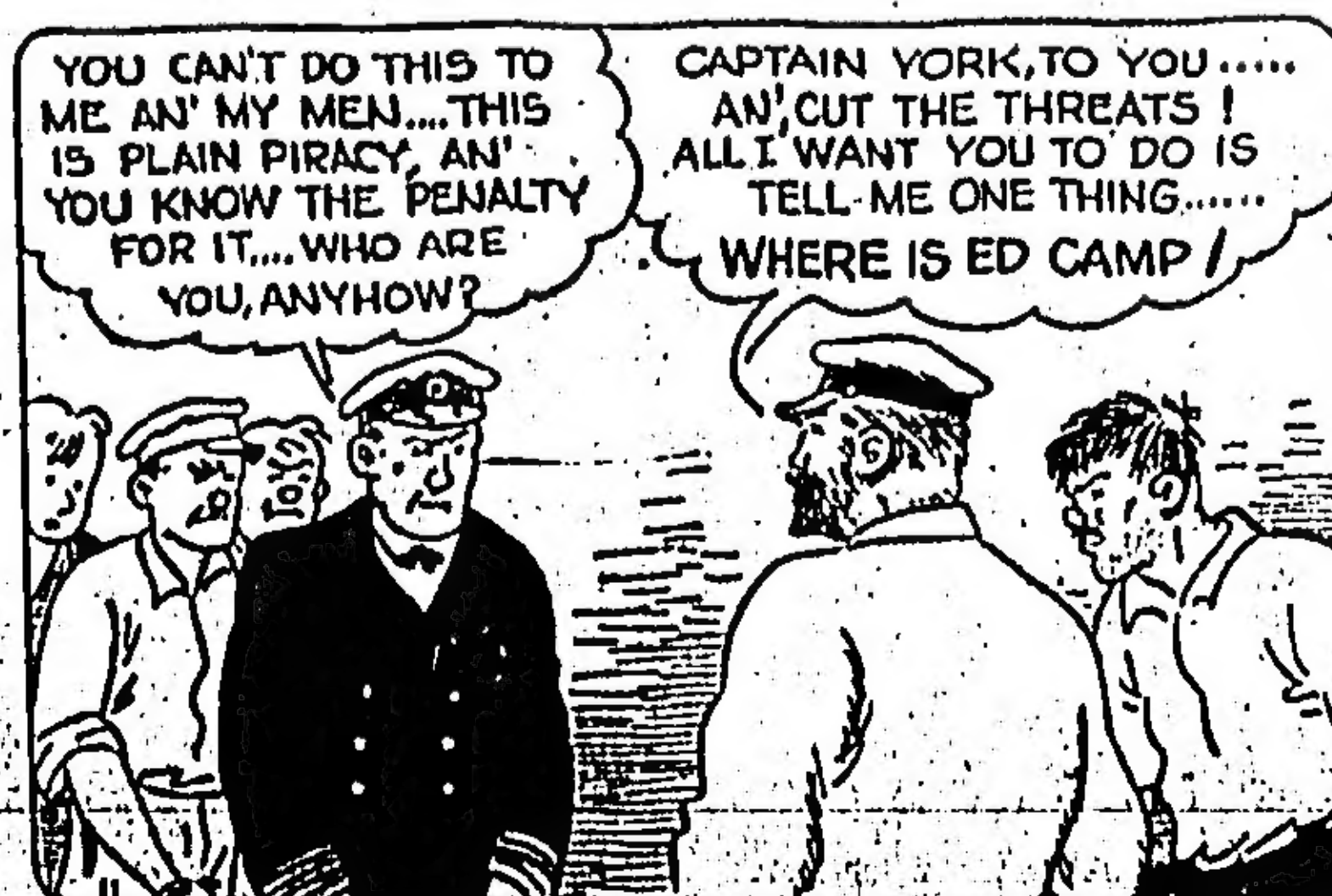
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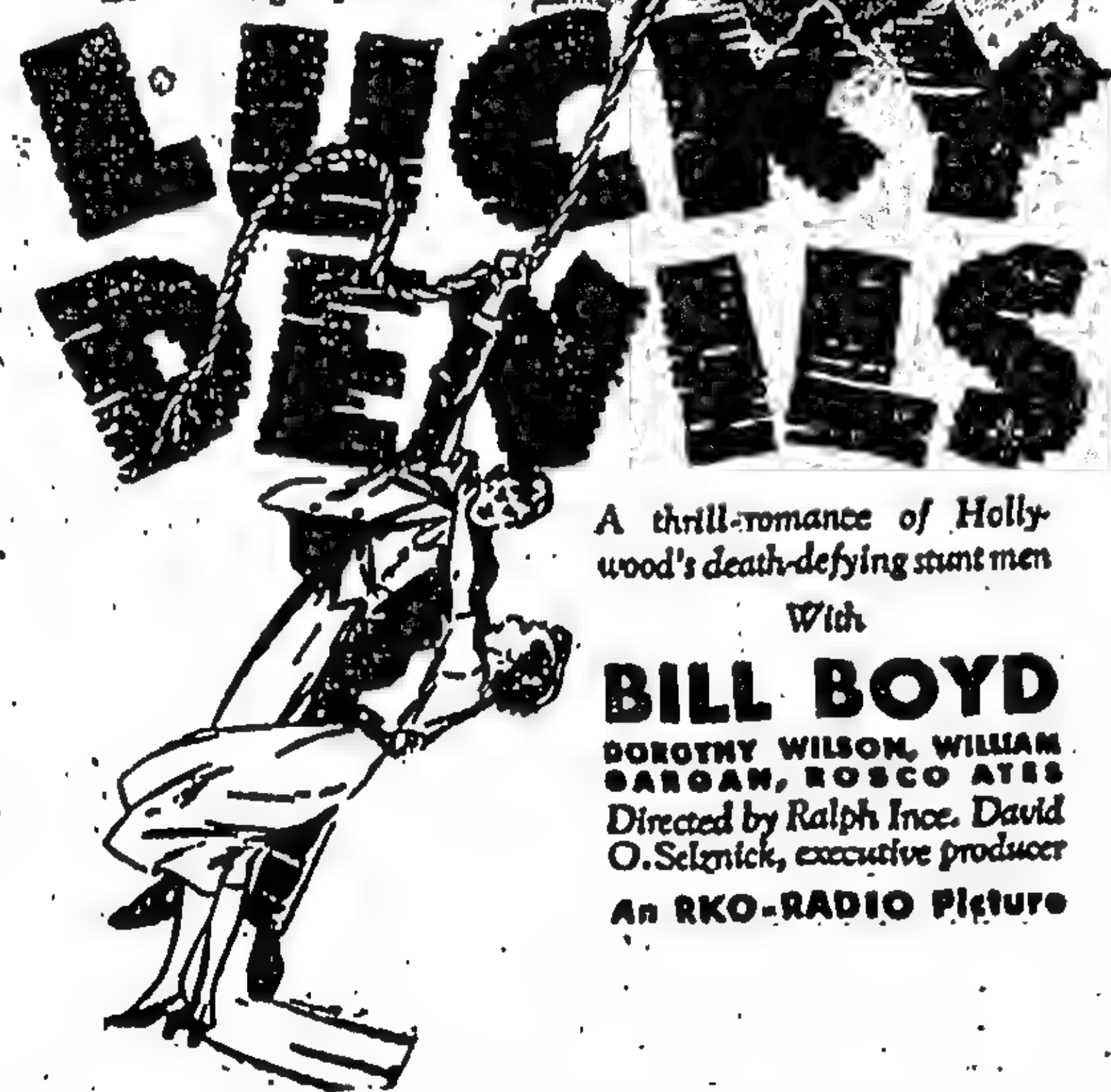
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OBITUARY

LORD ANSLOW DIES WITHOUT AN HEIR

London, Aug. 23. The death is announced of Lord Anslow at the age of 83.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tommam Mowley, the first Baron Anslow, was born in 1850, the second son of Sir Tomman Anslow, the third baronet. Educated at Repton School, he passed on to Oxford where he obtained second class honours in Moderations, and third in law and history. He was barrister-at-law on the Midland Council and between 1897 and 1902, was chairman of the Derbyshire Quarter Sessions.

He was made C. B. in 1911, and was a Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem; a Justice of the Peace of the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Derbyshire; late chairman of the Buckingham Association of Territorial Forces; and late chairman of the North Staffordshire Railway Co.

In 1885, he contested the Lichfield Division of Staffordshire as a Conservative, and in 1914 he again contested the Southern Division of Buckinghamshire as a Labour candidate.

He married the Lady Hilda Montgomerie, the youngest daughter of the 13th Earl of Eglinton, in 1881. There are two daughters by the marriage. He leaves no heir.

GENERAL BEATSON.

Soldier-Author Dies In London.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Aug. 23. Major General F. C. Beatson, died to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

Finlay Cochrane Beatson, G.B., was born in 1856, a son of Surgeon-General G. S. Beatson, M.D., G.B. He joined the 62nd Regiment in

AGAINST WAR.

DELEGATES STILL MEETING DIFFICULTIES

Shanghai, Aug. 23. The two delegates to the Anti-War Conference, Lord Marley and M. Martonux, are due at Shanghai again on Friday by the British vessel Aeneas.

Lord Marley is expected to confer with Mr. Sterling Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with regard to the approaching conference.

Lord Marley (Britain) and M. Martonux (Belgium) were at first not allowed to land in Japan, where they said they only wanted to interview Mr. Kanju Kato, the noted proletarian writer. They were afterwards allowed ashore on condition that they left by the first steamer. Meanwhile the Chinese and French authorities at Shanghai refuse to allow the Anti-War Conference to be held in their territory.—Reuter.

1879 and became Adjutant and Captain in 1880. He was a major in the Wiltshire Regiment in 1893 and lieutenant-colonel in 1902. Between 1899 and 1898, he was instructor and a professor on the Staff College. During the African campaign of 1899-1902, he served with the Wiltshire Regiment and on the staff as district commandant and D.A.A.G. In this campaign he was twice wounded, and was mentioned in despatches.

General Beatson was Deputy Adjutant-General in India between 1906 and 1910, and in 1914 was director of Personal Services, which post he held from August of that year until March, 1916. He was Colonel of the Wiltshire Regiment from 1924 to 1928.

His publications included "With Wellington in the Pyrenees," "Wellington," "The Crossing of the Gaves," "The Battle of Orthez," and "The Bidasso and Nivelle."

REBEL GENERAL

MORE TROUBLE LOOMS IN CHARHAR

Peking, Aug. 23. Charhar, the recent storm-centre of politics in north China, still presents a cloudy outlook to officials here.

Telegrams received by General Ho Ying-ching, Nanking Minister of War, indicate that the Charhar difficulties are still unsettled. General Fang Chen-wu, they state, and General Ch. Hsiang-chang, are adopting an "intransigent attitude" towards the Government's plans for the reorganization of the province.

Generals Sun Liang-cheng, Liu Kwel-tang and Chang Yung-ying, however, are in conciliatory mood.

One report actually states that General Fang Chen-wu is now raising General Feng Yu-hsiang's abandoned banner and is calling himself "acting Commander-in-Chief of the People's anti-Japanese Allied Armies." This report is not taken very seriously as it is not believed that Fang can raise more than 4,000 troops.—Reuter.

REPORT TO CHIANG.

Feng's Attitude To Nanking Offers.

Nanking, Aug. 23. Mr. Ma Chao-chun and Mr. Fu Ju-lin, the members of the Central Executive Council who accompanied Mr. Sun Fo when he visited General Feng Yu-hsiang, left for Kiating by air this morning to report to General Chiang Kai-shek on General Feng's attitude towards the Government's overtures.

Mr. Sun Fo may leave for Kiating to-morrow morning in General Chiang Kai-shek's private Sikorsky plane.—Reuter.

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Chicago, Aug. 20. The lives of a hundred firemen were imperilled to-day when they fought a fire which broke out in a three-storey warehouse belonging to the Toussy Varnish Company.

Scores of explosions were caused by the flames, which quickly reduced the structure to a heap of ruins. One company of fire-fighters narrowly escaped being caught in a terrific blast which blew out the front wall of the warehouse. The building was entirely destroyed and the total damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

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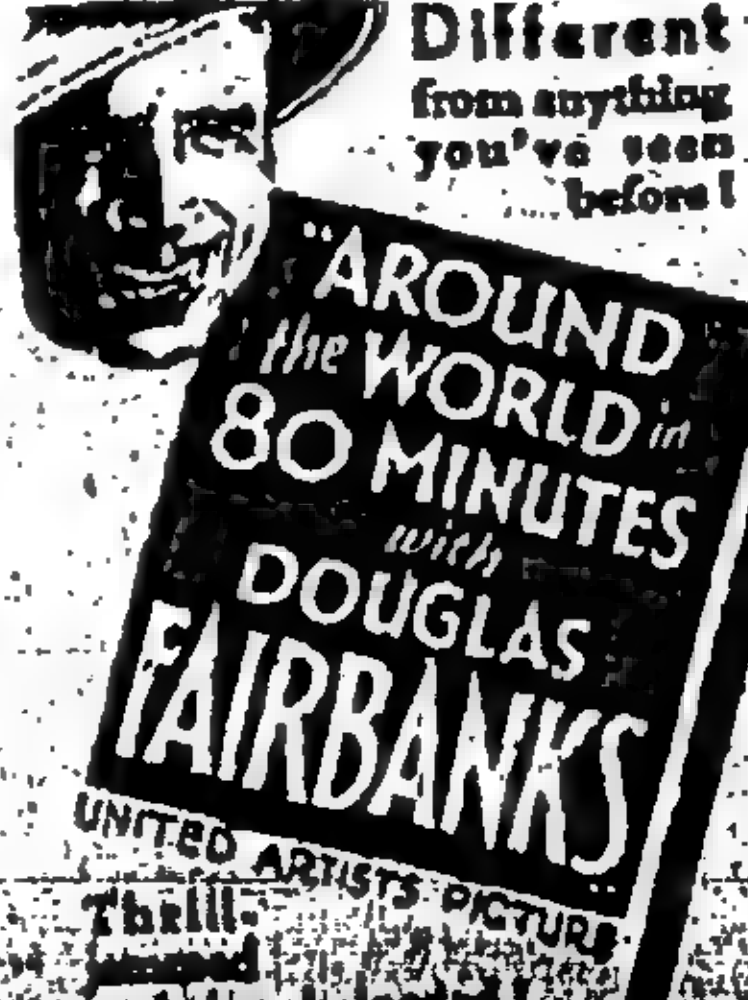
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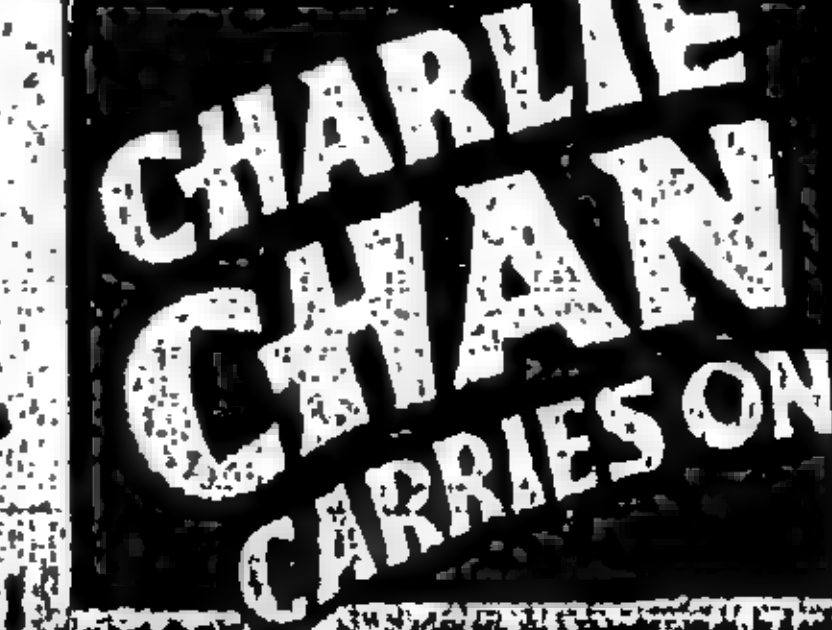
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On the Path to Trade Recovery

London, Aug. 23. Industrial activities in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the present year, as estimated from particular sources, to the Board of Trade, was 1.2 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of this year and 17 per cent. greater than in the second quarter of last year.

CITY HALL SITE COMPLICATION

Hidden Mysteries of Wardley Street

HARBOUR PIPE LINE DIVERSION

A complication has entered into the purchase of Wardley Street by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the purpose of its new building, which was unsuspected by most residents.

Under Wardley Street runs the Harbour pipe line, a storm water drain from the Peak, and various cables and pipes of public utility companies such as the Telephone, Electric and Gas companies.

These all require to be diverted and before the task is completed, it may prove a fairly costly business. The Telegraph understands that the cost will be borne by Government. The Telephone Company will be given fair compensation for the cost of moving their cables.

The work has already commenced. The relaying of the pipe line will involve three right-angle bends in the vicinity of the City Hall against one at present.

TEMPORARY ROAD

The Bank scheme includes building over Wardley Street and of necessity all drains and pipes have to be removed, and an alternative passageway provided.

To this end a temporary road, 13' wide, is now being constructed between the remaining portion of the old City Hall and the new Bank site to carry the pipes.

From the bottom of Wardley Street the scheme provides for the diversion of the Harbour pipe line, the storm water drain and the Telephone cables eastwards along Des Voeux Road to the temporary roadway and then through the new road to Queen's Road.

At the top, the Harbour Pipe line and the 'drain' will be continued westwards along Queen's Road and will connect up with the former pipes at the top of Wardley Street.

TELEPHONES AND GAS

The Telephone Company's cables at present running under Wardley Street serve the eastern end of the Colony and in their former position turned east when they reached Queen's Road. At the top of the temporary road when the diversion is complete the cables will connect up with the existing cables in Queen's Road.

The Gas Company also has branch pipes passing under Wardley Street but we understand that when the time comes for their removal the supply will be cut off at the main in Des Voeux Road, and the branch pipes disposed of entirely.

CHARTERED BANK NEGOTIATING

Further enquiries by the Telegraph this morning regarding the general scheme to be carried out in the neighbourhood of the new Bank elicited the information that the Government Civil Engineer

WHOLE DISTRICT WRECKED

WASHINGTON STREETS FLOODED

NORFOLK A HEAVY SUFFERER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 23. ENORMOUS DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BY A HURRICANE WHICH SWEEPED THE EASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, CARRYING AWAY PIERS, WRECKING HUNDREDS OF HOUSES, AND TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOURS.

The American steamer, Madison, with thirty-seven passengers on board, was caught in the thick of the gale and it lies disabled off Cape Charles, Virginia.

The United States cruiser Indianapolis, one of the latest of America's warships, has been ordered to stand by to receive distress signals from the Madison. Two U.S. coastguard vessels are alongside the ship.

The Virginia coast has been desolated by the storm. It is impossible at this early stage to gain a coherent idea of the havoc wreaked and the number of casualties is unknown.

Early estimates, however, reveal that the damage runs into millions of dollars. In the city of Norfolk, Virginia, alone the damage is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Early reports suggest that Norfolk was worst hit by the hurricane, which was the worst in living experience in the region and swept up the coast as far as Washington, where the streets were flooded and trees were uprooted in the vicinity of the White House.

In Norfolk, the resort known as Virginia Beach and the suburb of Willoughby are reported to have been completely wrecked.—Reuter.

An unconfirmed wireless report says that the town of Salisbury in Maryland has been practically wiped out by the hurricane.

America is now awaiting anxiously news of the casualty toll in the devastated districts, which are lacking at the moment.

The steamer Madison is now reported to be safe. She is making her way to Norfolk under her own power.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MAN DIVORCED

"BEAUTIFUL RUSSIAN LADY" CITED

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Mrs. Vera Wavell was today granted a divorce from Harold Stanley Wavell, of Shanghai, naming "a beautiful Russian lady" as the co-respondent.

Mr. Wavell is in the Shipping Department of the Texas Oil Company in Shanghai.—Reuter.

STOVE EXPLODES

MAN AND WIFE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Leo Wai-ma, and his wife, named Lee Tong-chiu, residing at Lockhart Road, were both admitted to the Government Civil Hospital

TWO MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED

Yellow River Flood Disaster

Peking, Aug. 24. Sun Tunk-kang, the Chinese airman who recently completed a Berlin-Nanking flight, is lending his plane and services to officials in order to carry out an investigation of the flood situation.

Yesterday, Mr. Sun flew an official over several districts. After the flight the official reported that three thousand villages have been flooded. He estimates that 2,000,000 people are affected by the disaster.—Reuter.

ANTI-JEWISH IN GERMANY

NAZIS TO GO ON WITH POLICY

Berlin, Aug. 23. "We must build up our State without the Jews, who can only remain as strangers without a country and can possess no legal position here."

"Thus will our shadowed state again," declares a memorandum on the future treatment of the Jews in Germany.



Above photos taken after the hurricane which recently devastated big areas in the Bahamas, give a vivid impression of the terrible experiences on the Virginia coast yesterday.

THE QUEEN IN DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

OPENING OF LEEDS CIVIC HALL

CEREMONIES DELAYED

London, Aug. 23. An unfortunate accident to Her Majesty the Queen marred the great day at Leeds to-day which celebrated opening of the new Civic Hall by His Majesty the King.

The new Civic Hall cost over £400,000 to build and is one of the most magnificent buildings of its kind in all England.

Huge crowds greeted the Royal Procession on its way from the boundary of the city, where it was greeted by the Lord Mayor and officials, to the new Town Hall. The Procession included an escort of the Life Guards, who are rarely seen outside London.

After the ceremony, the departure of the Royal party from the Town Hall was delayed owing to a piece of grit entering the Queen's eye and causing her considerable pain. She received treatment from Lord Moynihan, the eminent surgeon, who was present, but the latter part of the proceedings was delayed by nearly an hour.—British Wireless.

PRICE LEVELS IN AMERICA

FEDERAL RESERVE REVIEW

Washington, Aug. 24. The prices of commodities in the United States continued their upward march until the third week in August, according to the Federal Reserve Board's preliminary survey of the industrial and financial situation in July and August.

Grain and cotton and many imported raw materials dropped considerably, while textiles, leather goods and coal were higher in price. Production, it is stated, advanced by 7 per cent. in July while employment and payrolls increased considerably between the middle of June and the

ABERDEEN GO DOWN

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

TWO TEAMS MEET FIRST DEFEAT

London, Aug. 23. Two more 100 per cent. records in the First Division of the Scottish Football League went by the board to-day, when Queen's Park were severely trounced on their own ground and Aberdeen came away defeated from Kilmarnock.

Celtic, who have made a very inauspicious start to the season suffered their second defeat in three games by conceding points to Partick by the odd goal in seven.

Queen's Park, and Motherwell are now the only teams with the maximum points from matches played, whilst in contrast, St. Johnstone obtained their first points of the season at the expense of Falkirk.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:
Cowdenbeath 2 Hibernians 4
Kilmarnock 2 Aberdeen 0
Motherwell 1 Dundee 0
Partick 4 Celtic 3
Queen's Park 1 Queen's Park 4
St. Johnstone 3 Falkirk 0

U.S. RECALLING AMBASSADOR

MR. SUMNER WELLES

Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Ambassador to Cuba, who had the handling of the ticklish affairs of the American Embassy during the ousting of the government of Gen. Machado, will soon reassume his former duties in Washington as Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Jefferson Caffery is to replace Mr. Sumner Welles in Cuba.

AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES

SLIGHT RAVANCE OF EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 23.

THE IRISH CRISIS

ALLEGATIONS BY BLUE SHIRTS

ELECTION INTIMIDATION

Dublin, Aug. 24. Political tension in Dublin is high, but the Government has not taken any step towards enforcing its proscription of the National Front (Blue Shirt) organisation.

The Blue Shirt leaders are believed to be anxiously discussing their plans.

The explanation offered for the Government's inaction by the official organ, the Irish Press, is that the members of the Blue Shirt organisation are probably being given two or three 'days' grace in order to give them an opportunity of voluntarily resigning.

The attempt at suppression seems, however, to have made the leaders the more determined in their programme.

MULCAHY'S CHARGES

General Mulcahy, who is a member of the Dail Eiranna, and who was formerly in the Cosgrave Government, issued a statement on behalf of the Blue Shirts, of which he is a prominent member.

General Mulcahy declares that the proclamation declaring the National Front an illegal organisation is part of a deep scheme by Mr. de Valera to intimidate the country into giving him a big majority in the Dail, preparatory to the establishment of an Irish Republic and a virtual dictatorship.

INTIMIDATION PLOT

He suggests that the Government's action is solely intended to give them the scope for intimidation of opponents at a new general election for which Mr. de Valera is now preparing, so as to ensure their return to office.—Reuter.

REVOLUTIONARY AIR DEVICE

CHEAPER TRAVEL LIKELY

London, Aug. 23. The Aeronautical Research Committee reports that the Royal Aircraft Establishment has developed a device for the automatic control of fuel air mixtures which gives results of outstanding importance.

By this device, it is possible to reduce the fuel consumption for the power required for cruising to a figure much below anything hitherto attained in flight.

Further practical tests are to be made, the results of which should be of considerable importance to civil air transport.—British Wireless.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN MANILA

CENTRE IN PACIFIC TO SOUTH-EAST

Manila, Aug. 21. Two earth tremors were felt in the city last night, according to the Manila weather bureau. The first was felt with intensity 2 at 7:40 and originated about 500 kilometres to the east and south-east in the Pacific Ocean. In Nagasaki, Japan, this tremor was felt with intensity 3. The second shock was recorded in

GANDHI LEAVES IN AMBULANCE

No Explanation For His Release

London, Aug. 23. Mr. Gandhi, who was unconditionally released from hospital and prison today, was taken by friends to Parakuti in an ambulance. No explanation is given of the reasons for the breaking of the fast and for his release.—British Wireless.

WATER RATIONS THIS WEEK

SUPPLY FOR TEN HOURS DAILY

USERS BREAKING RECORDS

The Telegraph learns that water restrictions are to be imposed earlier than contemplated.

The water supply will be restricted to ten hours daily, as from Saturday, and the restrictions will apply to both Hongkong and Kowloon.

It will be seen from the Notice in to-day's issue that the hours of water supply on both sides of the harbour are to be restricted to between 6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.

RECORD CONSUMPTION

It was hoped that it would not for the present be necessary to reduce the hours of supply on the mainland but in view of the increased consumption (63.83 million gallons in Kowloon for the week ending 21st August, a record figure) and the fact that, in addition, Hongkong drew from the mainland reservoirs 17.04 million gallons during the same week, it is now considered advisable to introduce restrictions as stated.

The consumption in Hongkong during the week ending 21st August was also a record—9,577 million gallons.

DEARTH OF RAIN

The rainfall during August last year was 20.88 inches. The average rainfall for August, over the past 49 years, is 16.42 inches, and the lowest August rainfall recorded during those 49 years was 3.97 inches in 1906. The rainfall in August this year to yesterday, 23rd, was only 1.74 inches.

The rainfall this year to date is 22 1/4 inches below the average for that period.

LINDBERGH'S OFF AGAIN

LAND IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

London, Aug. 24. It is reported from Thorshavn, in the Faroe Islands, that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh landed there yesterday afternoon.

Faroe Islands are half-way between Iceland and the Shetlands, and it is supposed therefore that Col. Lindbergh has changed his mind about flying to Europe and will now make his way, either to Britain or to Denmark.—Reuter.

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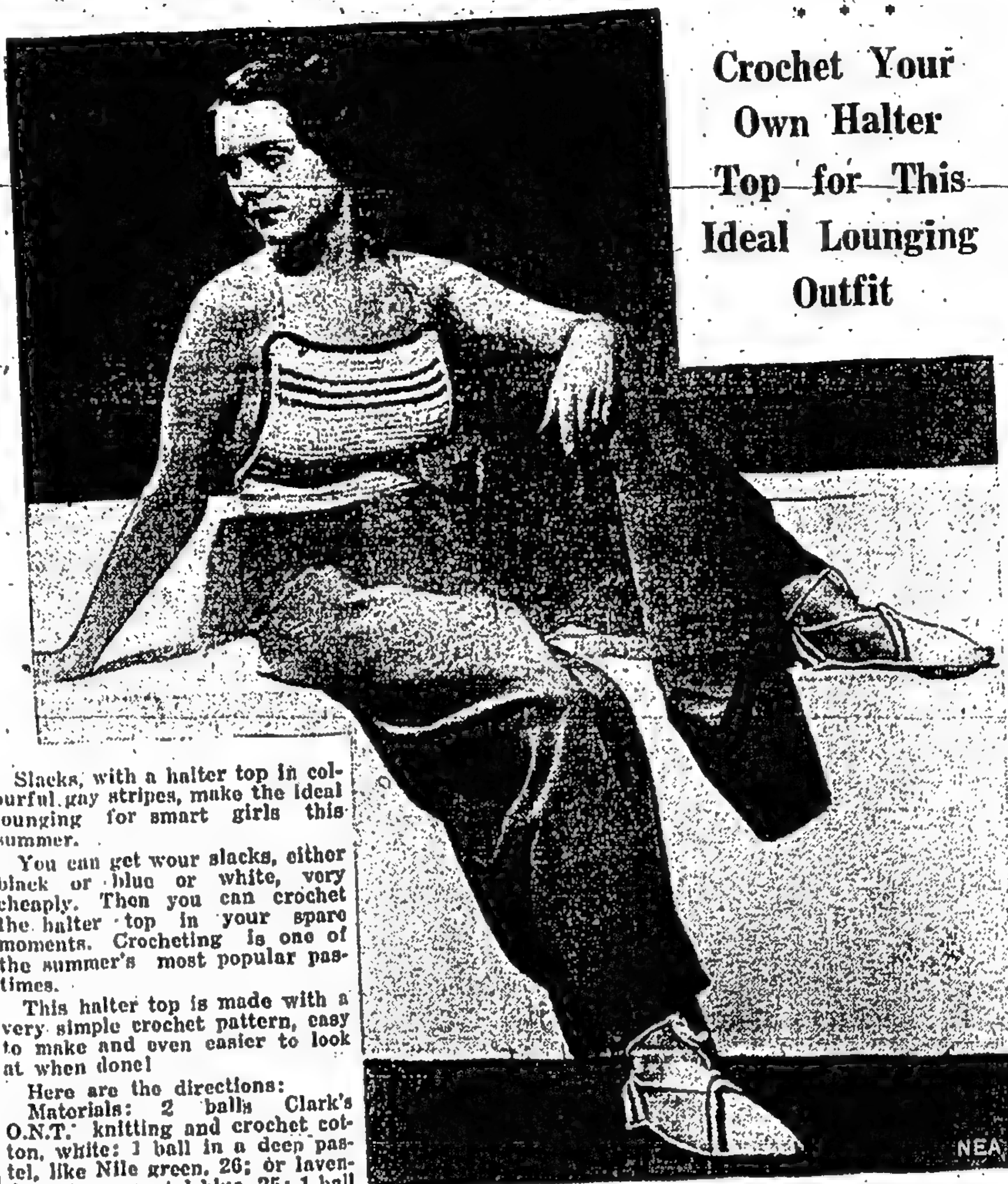
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Crochet Your
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Slacks, with a halter top in colourful gay stripes, make the ideal lounging for smart girls this summer.

You can get your slacks, either black or blue or white, very cheaply. Then you can crochet the halter top in your spare moments. Crocheting is one of the summer's most popular pastimes.

This halter top is made with a very simple crochet pattern, easy to make and even easier to look at when done!

Here are the directions:
Materials: 2 balls Clark's O.N.T. knitting and crochet cotton, white; 1 ball in a deep pastel, like Nile green, 26; or lavender, 30; or crystal blue, 25; 1 ball in a light pastel, like yellow, 9; or peach, 88. Steel crochet hook No. 4.

Directions: Ch 123 with white crochet cotton. 1st row: 1 d c in 3rd ch from hook. 1 d c in each ch across row, turn.

2nd row: Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c each in d c across row, turn. 3rd, 4th and 5th rows: Same as 2nd.

6th row: Sl at 1, ch 3, d c in next, 1 d c each in d c across row to next to last, turn. (This makes 1 less d c each in d c across row, 1 less d c at each end of row.) 7th row: Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c each in d c across row, turn. Repeat 6th and 7th rows alternately through 19th row, which is like 7th.

20th row: Like 19th row. 21st row: Change to the deep pastel, Ch 3, d c in next d c, 1 d c each in d c across row, turn.

22nd row: Change to white, same as 21st.

23rd row: Change to the light pastel. Same as 21st.

24th row: Change to white. Same as 21st.

25th row: Change to the deep pastel. Same as 21st.

26th row: Change to white. Same as 21st.

27th to 30th row: Keep on crocheting with white like 21st row.

Edge Around Halter: 1st row: Start with white, fastening thread to left side of starting row of regular crocheted part. Crochet along one slanting side with 10 d c to each inch. At corner make 5 d c in last d c of top row. Continue across top row, with 1 d c each in d c across row, 5 d c at corner. Crochet down other side with 10 d c to each inch. No edge across bottom.

2nd row: Change to deep pastel. Ch 3 1 d c in each d c all around edge, taking 3 d c in middle d c of group of 5 at each corner.

3rd row: Change to light pastel. Ch 2, 1 a c in each d c all around edge, taking 3 a c in middle d c of group of 3 at each corner. Finish.

Tying Cord: Cut all strands 4 feet long. For each strand, or one-third or braid, cut six threads white, one thread deep pastel, one thread light pastel, making eight threads in a group of strands. Make two other groups like this one, and braid all three groups into a mottled braid. Roll the ends of each braid to top front of crocheted part, let the other circled ends hang loose. Tie above back of neck.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

You Can Mix Your Own Almond Pack

By Alicia Hart.

Almond meal is the basis of many of the most effective facial masks used in expensive beauty parlours. You can mix your own almond meal face pack, with little trouble. The trick in all these home-made

masks is to anchor them right and keep them on your face until they dry out somewhat. For it is their drying that acts on the skin to cleanse it and stimulate it.

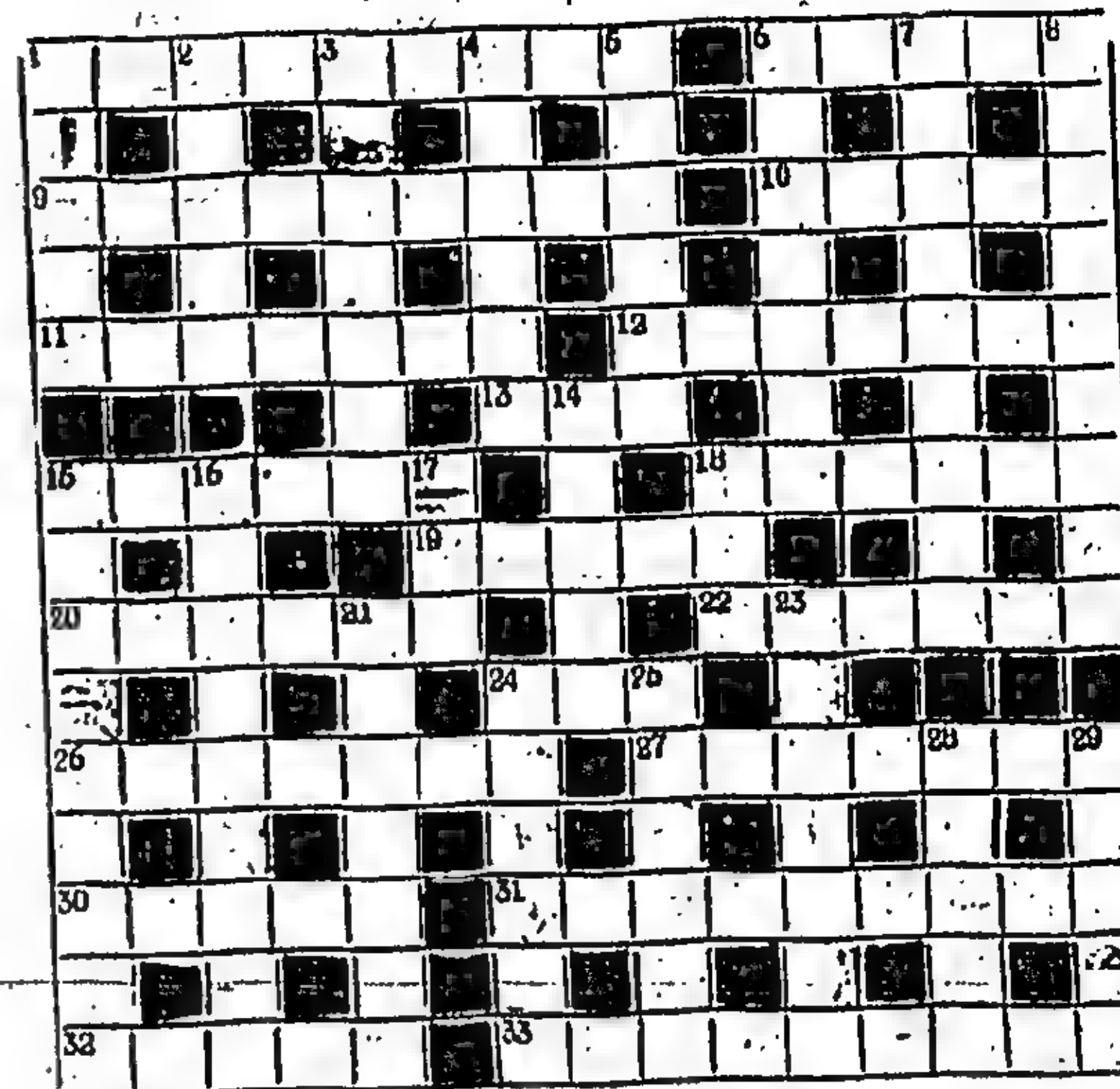
The best way to keep pack tight against your face is to make yourself a muslin face mask that lies your face up nice and tight. Cut holes for the eyes, make darts to allow for the contour of your cheeks and then cut a separate strap to go under your chin and tie on top of your head, to hold your face into proper place while getting the mask.

To make an almond meal mask,

you make a thin paste of the meal by mixing it with buttermilk. Just thin enough to spread easily over the face. If it is too thin it will slip right off.

Oatmeal masks can be made from left-over cooked oatmeal. Use three tablespoonfuls each of rose water and glycerin with two of oatmeal, if it is cooked solidly. Thin oatmeal won't do.

Spread these masks over your face thickly and then tie on your muslin mask and lie down. Being in a reclining position is about the only way to keep the mask on properly.



Across

- 1 Curious that are fragile—held together by hyphens, as a matter of fact.
- 6 Take a good hold of this.
- 9 Useful joint for moving day: moving in any direction.
- 10 Sounds as if they have departed, but it's all in the air.
- 11 "I no lift from the wrapping," as Friday night have said.
- 12 Remove the wrinkles.
- 13 The black part of the target.
- 15 Organs with a country interior.
- 18 French General of the Great War—a bit of a deer.
- 19 I've helped to make the apary.
- 20 Expenditure.
- 22 Just right for a bit each.
- 24 Twice ahead a shell-fish to give it four legs and make it much bigger.
- 26 Observes public intimations.
- 27 Switches on the light, as the post would put it.
- 30 An early invader.
- 31 The pressure gauge "ain't Doris" whatever the engineer may be (anag.).
- 32 Yearas.
- 33 These offers close before the stage is thrown open.

Down

- 1 This clue will give you a shock
- 2 An ardent wheelman: I go on after nine.
- 3 Weather prophet.
- 4 You may regard this as a consequence.
- 5 Our end of the shade immediately follows the pass.
- 6 There is something in the struggle that might have been Adam's.
- 7 To bring together a horse and a

gate—with special reference to the latter.

- 8 Sorrow.
- 14 Greta's famous feature.
- 15 Bird nourishment which sounds like a bit of a swindle in real estate.
- 16 It keeps the insect away from the animal in the remainder of the remedy.
- 17 Chuck it and be modest.
- 18 Religious movement.
- 21 Marks that a Frenchman puts on letters.
- 23 This animal is, alas! often in bad odour.
- 24 A man who moves in high circles.
- 25 Provokes, though disposed to do good to others at first.
- 28 A matchmaker—as her name indicates.
- 29 Kings or Tears, all kinds are hidden here.

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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

EVE HAYLES, pretty assistant to EARLE BARNES, advertising manager of Hilly's department store, secretly marries DICK RADICK, a construction superintendent. Dick opposes her continued employment and pleads for a home but Eve is determined to go on working.

MARYA VLAD, fashion artist, and AILENE SMITH, stenographer to the advertising office, notice Eve's excitement but do not suspect her secret. Two hours after her marriage Eve learns that she must make a trip to New York for the store and that she must leave that night.

She waits until she and Dick are at dinner before telling him the news. Dick takes her to the station and sees her aboard her train. From the train window she sees him join a gay party of young people.

CHAPTER III

Eve awoke with the dawn and lay for a long while watching the wintry Hudson river as the train sped by. She wondered about Dick—what he was doing at this hour, whether he was asleep and dreaming of her or on his way to work. She reached under her pillow for the chamomile bag. It was there and the little gold wedding ring was safe. She tried the ring on and decided to wear it until she arrived at the hotel.

Over her black pyjamas she slipped a black silk robe with a great, golden dragon heavily embroidered on the back. A pair of golden mules completed her Pullman ensemble and she picked up her dressing case and made for the dressing room.

"Good morning," an uncertain voice greeted Eve as she entered.

"Good morning," Eve answered with a swift appraisal of the young creature before her. An extremely plain face but one which was rapidly being transformed by the expert use of cosmetics. The other girl drew a blue wool frock over her head in one quick motion. Then she stood before the long mirror and pulled the dress tightly over her hips, turning right and left.

"There! All ready for the big adventure," she announced pertly.

Eve lifted her eyebrows inquiringly. The girl lit a cigarette and confided, "I'm nervous as a cat. This is my first trip to New York. Married girl, friend lives right across the river in New Jersey but she doesn't expect me. You see I've taken my life in my own hands. I want to find a husband before the bells ring 30. There's a new crop of girls springing up every year and there certainly aren't enough eligibles to go around at our four corners. My sister discovered it too late, so I'm hitting for new pastures before I'm past the age."

Eve fluffed her hair with a little jade and gold comb. The girl watched her.

"That's a pretty wedding ring," she said. "Well, you're one of the lucky ones—to have a husband in these days of competition!"

The girl's hand was on the door knob when she turned back. "My name's Corinne Devore," she said, and paused. "Not that we're likely to meet again, of course," she hurried on when Eve remained silent, debating whether or not to return the confidence by telling her own name. "I know what you're thinking," she went on defiantly. "That it sounds made up. Well, it is! My real name is Cora Dilly. I've always hated it and I didn't see any reason for dragging it along to New York."

With that Corinne Devore was gone, leaving Eve with the guilty feeling that she had been a trifle snobbish.

"She may not be so lovely, but she's wise," Eve said to her own

reflection in the mirror. "She'll make people notice her. She'll probably get her man too, and when she does she'll know enough to hang on to him. Oh, how could I leave Dick as I did!"

However, Eve was pleasantly excited as the train drew into Grand Central station. A redcap took her bags and led the way to a taxi. She reached the hotel in a flutter of anticipation. She wrote "Miss Eve Hayles" on the register and inquired if there were any messages for her. She held her breath while the clerk looked. Yes, there was a telegram.

Eve clutched it tightly as she followed the bell boy to the elevator. She looked attractive but was entirely oblivious to the appraising glances that followed her. Her suitcase unstrapped, she dismissed the boy with a tip, turned the key in the lock and, with fingers that shook, tore open the thin yellow envelope.

She stared at the message a long moment. It read: "Interview Phoebe, Inc. She knows what Lake City is wearing before we know it.—Earle Barnes."

Eve sank weakly into a deep cushioned chair. She was more than hurt. She was even a little frightened. Would this thing she had done always stand between her and Dick? He couldn't leave his work to come with her on a honeymoon trip. Why should he expect her to give up her big opportunity to spend a honeymoon at home? Oh, why had this whole miserable situation come about?

Later however as she rode to the style advisory bureau of Phoebe, Inc. Eve's trained mind concentrated on the business of the day. Freda Carter was to meet her there. They had made

the appointment in a hurried telephone conversation. Freda seldom stopped at a hotel when in New York, as she had a sister living in Brooklyn.

With Freda who was just back from Paris, her head full of fashion news and her trunks packed with French gowns, Eve made the rounds of New York's smartest shops. They spent a leisurely noon period with some advertising woman over a meal served peasant style in a quaint French restaurant.

That evening Eve dressed for

dinner in a new gown of pale gold lace. It represented the measure of her yielding to the temptation to purchase every lovely thing she beheld.

She found herself warming to Freda Carter. With her Eve felt none of the barrier of formality that often exists between women who are brought together by professional interests. They dined pleasantly at Eve's hotel.

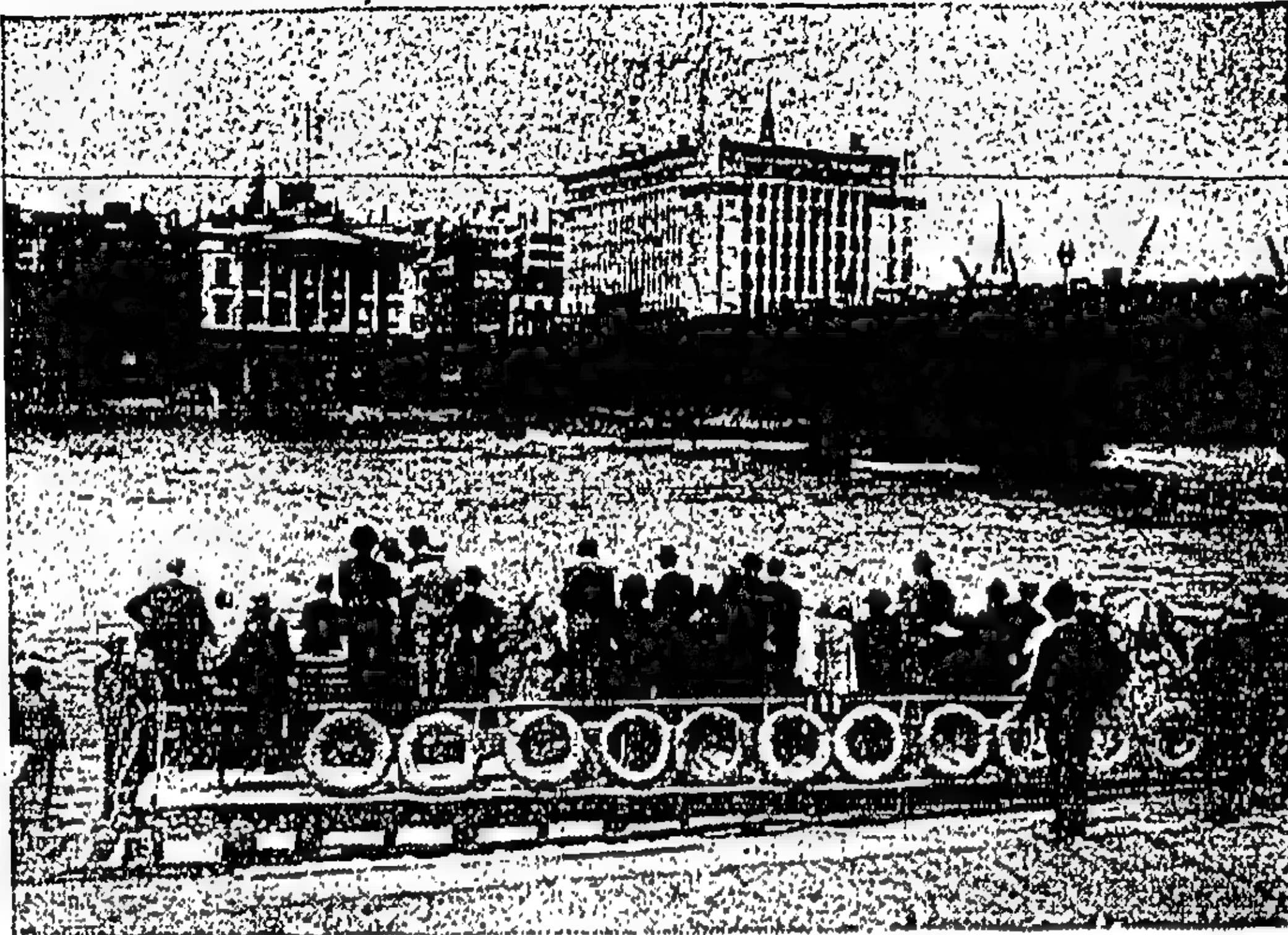
"About to-night," Freda said over the coffee cups, "I thought you'd like to see a musical comedy so I arranged it. I met an

interesting man on the ship. Ernest Franks is his name. He's going to call for us at eight o'clock."

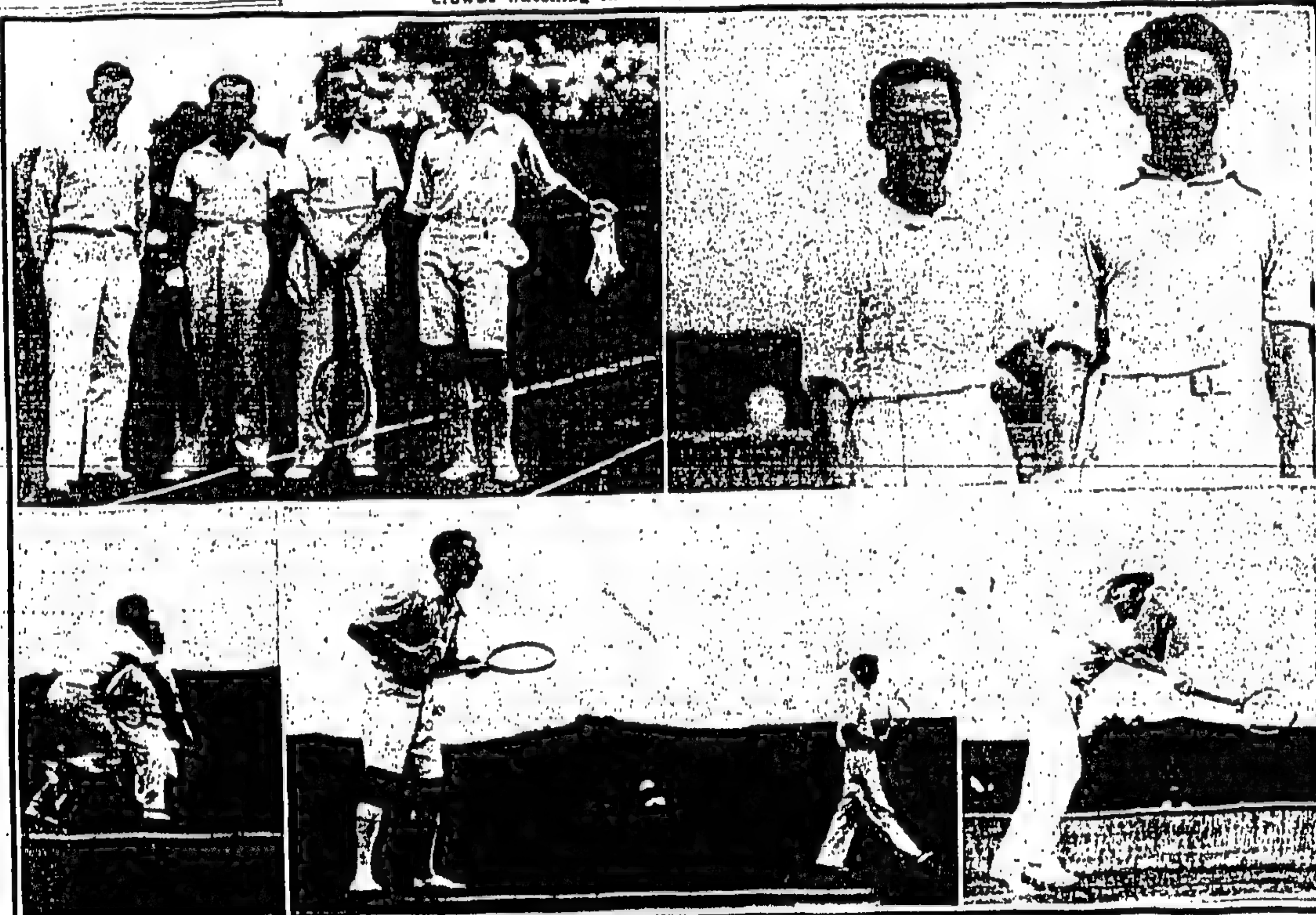
Eve said she would enjoy going to the theatre. She was surprised when two men instead of one met them as she and Freda left the elevator.

"I brought this lone wolf along," Franks explained after introducing Theron Reece, "because he needed company. I hope you'll like him."

(Continued on Page 13.)



The annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge was rowed over the traditional course from London Bridge to Chelsea. There were five competitors. Photo shows crowds watching the start of the race from a pleasure steamer. (Planet News).



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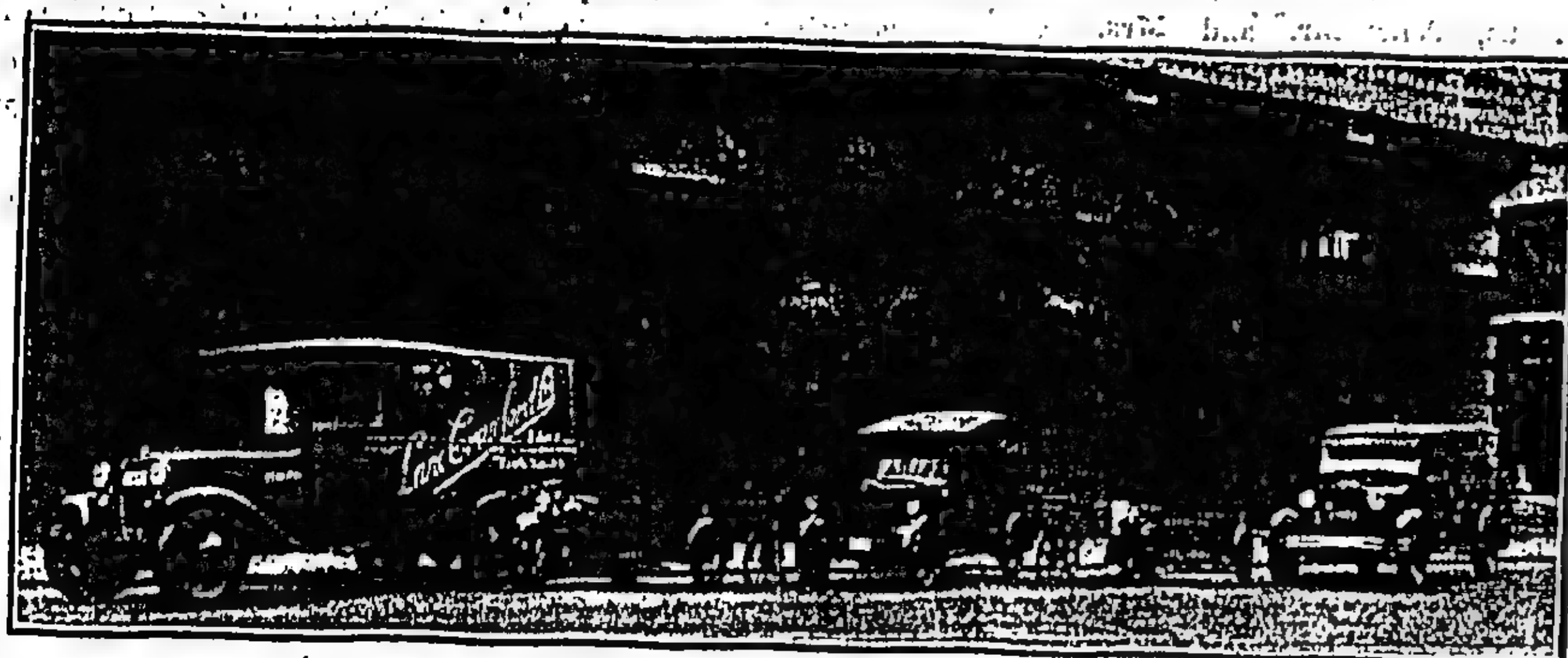
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From	Per	Due
Straits	Agapenor	August 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 25.
Manila	Pros. Jackson	August 25.
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Straits	Penang Maru	August 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	August 25.
Shanghai	Aeneas	August 25.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	August 25.
Manila	Gonos Maru	August 25.
Shanghai	Pros. McKinley	August 25.
Straits	Andre Lebon	August 25.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	August 25.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 25.
Japan	Rhesus	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Tanda	August 25.
Japan	Hosang	August 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th August)	Santhia	August 25.
	Emp. of Canada	September 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshut and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
		Friday.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Pakhol via Holhow	Parcels	Aug. 25, 8 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Holhow	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Sept.)	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.)	President Jackson	Fri., Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Tantalus	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"		Sat., August 26.
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.		
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 7th Sept. (Due Thursday Island, 7th Sept.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 26, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., Aug. 26, 8.45 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 22nd September).	
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Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Taming	Sat., Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and (Due San Francisco, 18th September).	General Sherman	Sat., Aug. 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg., Aug. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 18th September).	
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Chong Maru	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Mon., Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Mon., Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Nov. Mathilde	Tues., Aug. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Holhow	Kwelyang	Tues., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., Aug. 29.
		Wednesday.
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Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 29, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th September).	Aeneas	Tues., Aug. 29.
	Kowloon P.O.	
Reg., Aug. 29, 1 p.m.		
Letters, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Aug. 29.
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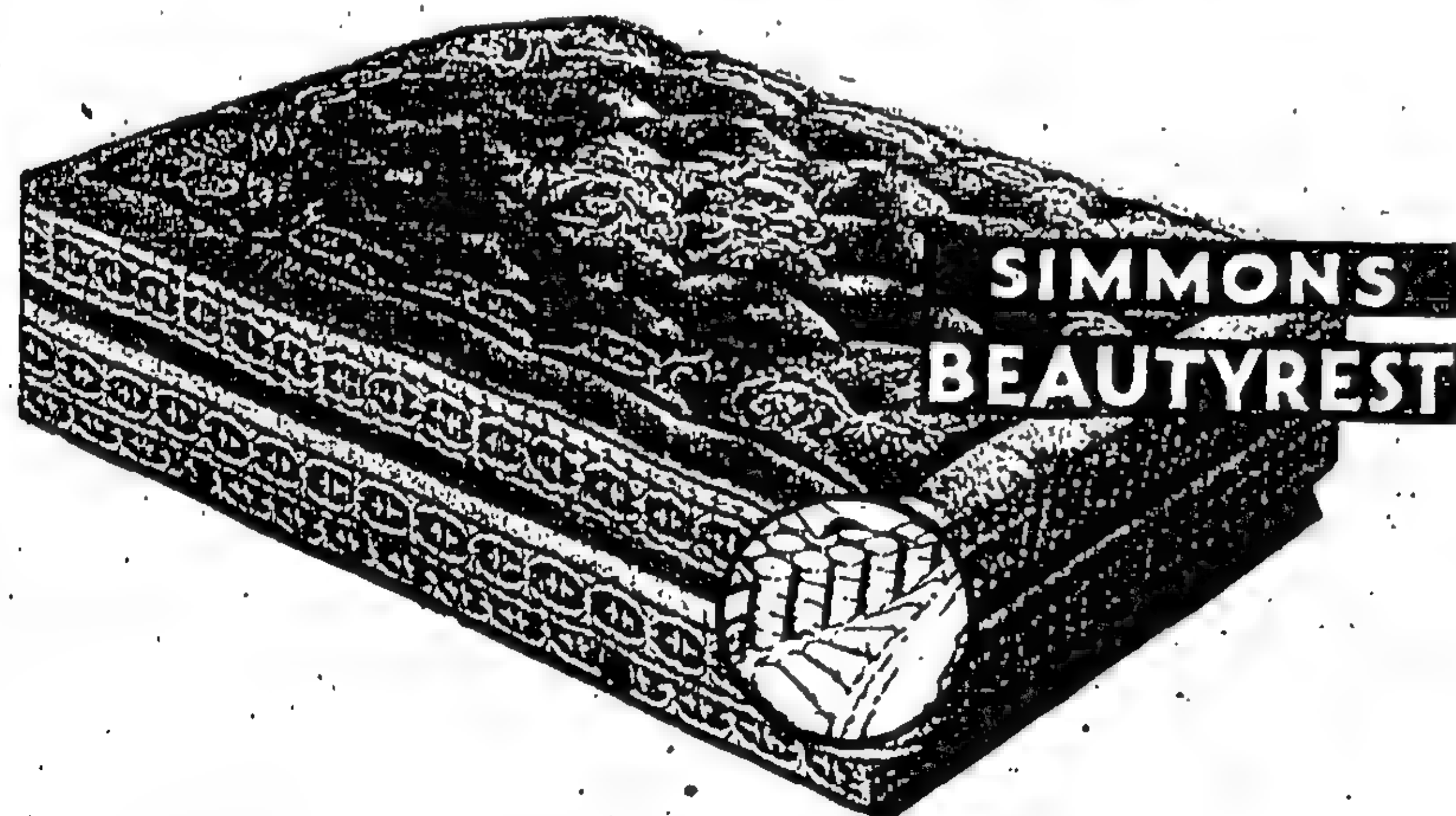
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H'kong Banks, London, £128½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
£24¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £37½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5.00 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$325 n.
Union Ins., \$570 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire, \$200 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$8¼ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Mining.
Bonguets, \$33 n.
Kallans, \$28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raubis, \$11.90 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5¼ b.
Bonguet Exp., 82 cts. ad.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$129½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$10½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$339 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7¼ n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$143 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76 b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$82 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$187 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14¼ b.
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$14¼ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$80 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22¼ n.
Pank Trams (old), \$165¼ n.
Pank Trams, (new), \$7¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$95¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$12.70 b.
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$38 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10¼ n.
Telephones (old), \$32¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- b.
Singapore Prof., 16/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$5.45 n.
Cements (Old), \$4.75 n.
Cements (New), 80 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7¼ n.

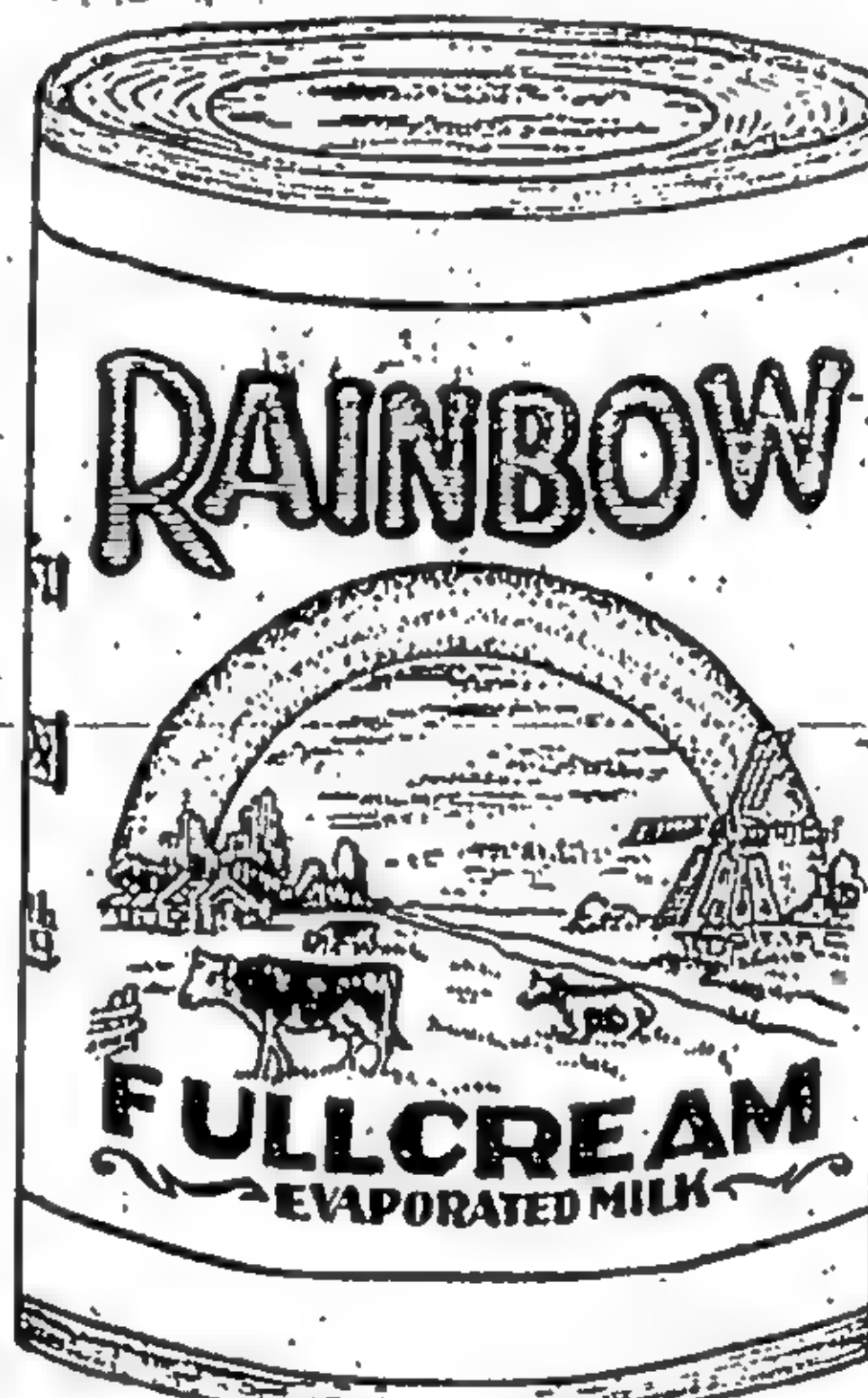
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 s.
Watsons, \$8½ b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18.40 s.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933.

THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Is Germany rearming? The answer which competent observers give is at once Yes and No. There is apparently as yet no open breach of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. None of the 'aggressive' armaments prohibited to Germany are being manufactured. This can be said with some confidence, for secrecy in their making, e.g. bombing aeroplanes, would be practically impossible. There are too many disgruntled communists about to prevent such a secret, if it existed, leaking out. Even with regard to poison gas, it may incidentally be noted that in her oppression of the Jews, Germany is depriving herself of the services of her most competent chemists. If a Disarmament Convention, fulfilling in some degree the Allied pledges and the obligations of the League of Nations under Article 8 of its Covenant, is not adopted before the end of the year, the situation may change. The demand for 'police' aeroplanes, based upon an incident which most people outside Germany believe fictitious, is a symptom of a tendency which may easily gather uncontrollable momentum. But that is looking forward. The immediate danger is that the war-spirit is being fostered in many directions. The standing-army of 100,000 men, which is allowed to Germany under the Versailles Treaty, is for its size probably the most efficient military body extant at the present moment. Drill is regarded to-day in Germany as the first duty of man. The idea is encouraged in every possible way and there are at least a million well-drilled men available. National passion of the most bellicose character is being inculcated in School and College. It is true that the Government and Herr Hitler in particular are far too wise to desire immediate war; but, like all despots, they use 'patriotism' as an instrument to consolidate their own position. The danger is that it may so easily get out of control. What then is to be done about it? We must face the fact that the present position is largely due to the unjust treatment Germany has suffered during the last twelve years. A continuance of repression can never be a remedy for that. The problem is full of difficulty and complication, but somehow justice must be done. It is going to be difficult because of the atmosphere latterly created. But we do admit that man's brain and heart are unequal to the task.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PATIENTS ON FERRIES

The increasing use being made of the vehicular ferry conforms to expectations. John is traditionally slow in employing time-saving devices and in realising the advantages to be derived from eliminating the junk and launch in cross-harbour business, but once this stage has passed, he is all readiness for the new routine. We mention this because Government seems to be even slower than John. Sick persons being transported from Kowloon to hospitals on the island are still subjected to the unpleasant experience of exhibition on stretchers on the Star ferries. Neither in the interest of the patient nor of the public is this desirable. In some cases, it can be definitely detrimental. At one time, there was talk of the provision of a special launch for this purpose and we suggest that if this project has been dropped, the alternative of using the vehicular ferries for ambulances is a fairly obvious one.

THE CROWN AGENTS

The August Crown Colonist is more than normally interesting, commemorating as it does the centenary of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. Remarkably little is known about this institution by the majority of Hongkong residents, despite the fact that it plays a highly important part in nearly all developments of a Government nature. Its history and activities are, for this reason, likely to repay study—and, perhaps, to cause a revision of opinion among those who are ready, without acquaintance with the facts, to accept the criticisms often levelled by business men who would, for obvious reasons, prefer Government orders to pass through their hands. There is, of course, a good deal to be said for encouraging local firms as far as possible, particularly when times are hard, but we do not imagine the Government will set up new precedents while the service rendered by the Crown Agents remains at its present high standard.

UNIQUE POSITION

The position of the Crown Agents is in some respects unique. They are the agents in the United Kingdom for the governments of the Colonies and they receive instructions direct. The Crown Agents themselves are, however, ultimately responsible to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who fixes their salaries, regulates conditions of service and office expenditure, and fixes rates of commission. The Governments for which the Crown Agents act are, moreover, those for the administration of which the Secretary of State is ultimately responsible. There is thus a three-cornered arrangement in which the Crown Agents represent governments under the direction of the Secretary of State, are themselves appointed by the Secretary of State, but yet are the agents not of the Secretary of State but of the respective governments from which they obtain their income and to which they are directly responsible. In these respects, and also in the exclusion from their functions of all political or diplomatic questions, their position differs from that of the High Commissioners and Agents-General in London representing the Dominions and India, who owe allegiance solely to their own governments.

SURPLUS REVENUE

The reputation of the Crown Agents as a business organisation, and the fact that their expenses are paid from a fund derived from charges made for the business which they transact, have sometimes created an impression that they, like the partners of a private business firm, put into their own pockets any surplus of revenue over expenditure. That is not and never has been the case. Surpluses have in fact usually accrued, notwithstanding that charges have always been modest; but they have been placed in a reserve fund intended to provide for pension and other contingencies. A few years ago an actuarial investigation showed that the reserve fund was reasonably sufficient for its purposes, and it was decided, with the concurrence of the Colonial Conference of 1930, to refund each year's surplus in future to the Colonial Governments concerned in proportion to the value of stores purchased during the year. This arrangement has emphasised the character of the Office as a central co-operative agency for the mutual service and benefit of the Colonies.

WHAT PULLS THE STRINGS?

By ROBERT BLATCHFORD

Let us, dear Mr. and Mrs. Reader, turn our backs upon a garrulous and futile world and take counsel to edification. Let us, if I please you, consider a subject of perennial and universal appeal: let us talk about ourselves.

Let us inquire as to what we are, whence we are and why we are. Let us probe deep mysteries of personality which would baffle the Grimes Club.

Here, to begin with, is a question which would have kept the good Socrates happily busy throughout a summer's day; if he had thought of it.

Should I ask my old friend Colonel Chutney where he keeps his mind he will answer with a light heart: "Why, God bless you, in my head, of course," and flatter himself on having me down for the count; but, as Rabelais tells us, things which are seemingly easy in the pursuit may be in the cope and encounter somewhat difficult.

So in this instance: if the Colonel thinks the mind is in the head, or, as some say, the brain is the mind, how does he account for the fellow in the cellarage?

By the fellow in the cellarage I mean that mysterious other self who runs our physical machinery, for the brain has no part in respiration, circulation, digestion or growth, and though it may curb our emotions, cannot inspire them.

I suppose it has happened to most of us to have a name, or date, or fact escape our memory. We appeal to our head in vain. It avails not to beat our brains, the answer is not there. We abandon the search, and in a few minutes, or hours, or days, when we are thinking of some other matter, the errant word or fact hobs up serenely, coming apparently from nowhere. The explanation is simple: The fellow in the cellarage, or, as some more learned prefer to call him, "the subconsciousness," has searched for and found what the brain mislaid.

But that is a trivial service. There is more to our mystery than that.

THE HOME OF INSPIRATION.

Dr. Housman, poet and scholar, is reported as saying that poetical inspiration does not emanate from the brain, but from the pit of the stomach.

That to many will seem fantastical, extravagant, absurd. But I do most devoutly believe it to be true. And if the gallant Colonel asks what does it matter whether the mind resides in brain or abdomen I shall in my turn inquire does it matter whether the earth is round or flat, and would it darken our lives if we believed the moon to be a lump of green cheese.

The fact remains that human beings like to know what's what. The question is important and, to me at least, of vital interest, for if Professor Hudson is right and the subconsciousness can and does think without the brain, then man is not a mere mechanism under chemical and atomic control but is a mind which uses brain and muscle as a musician uses a piano or an artisan his tools.

Dr. Hudson points out that in moments of emotional stress or deadly peril the subjective mind silences the reason and seizes control of the entire muscular and nervous system. "In such cases feats of almost superhuman

strength and agility are performed."

What do we mean when we say a song or poem has "thrilled" us? Put into a different colloquial form the saying explains itself. Thus: "There is a strangely moving quality in a contralto voice, some of the rich, deep notes go through us." There is the fact. The thrill "goes through us!" not through the head, but through the body.

No one ever felt a thrill in the brain. The brain reasons: it does not feel.

The poets, who understand human nature better than most, never accepted the brain as the seat of the emotions; they accounted love and anger, joy and sorrow as phenomena of the liver or the heart.

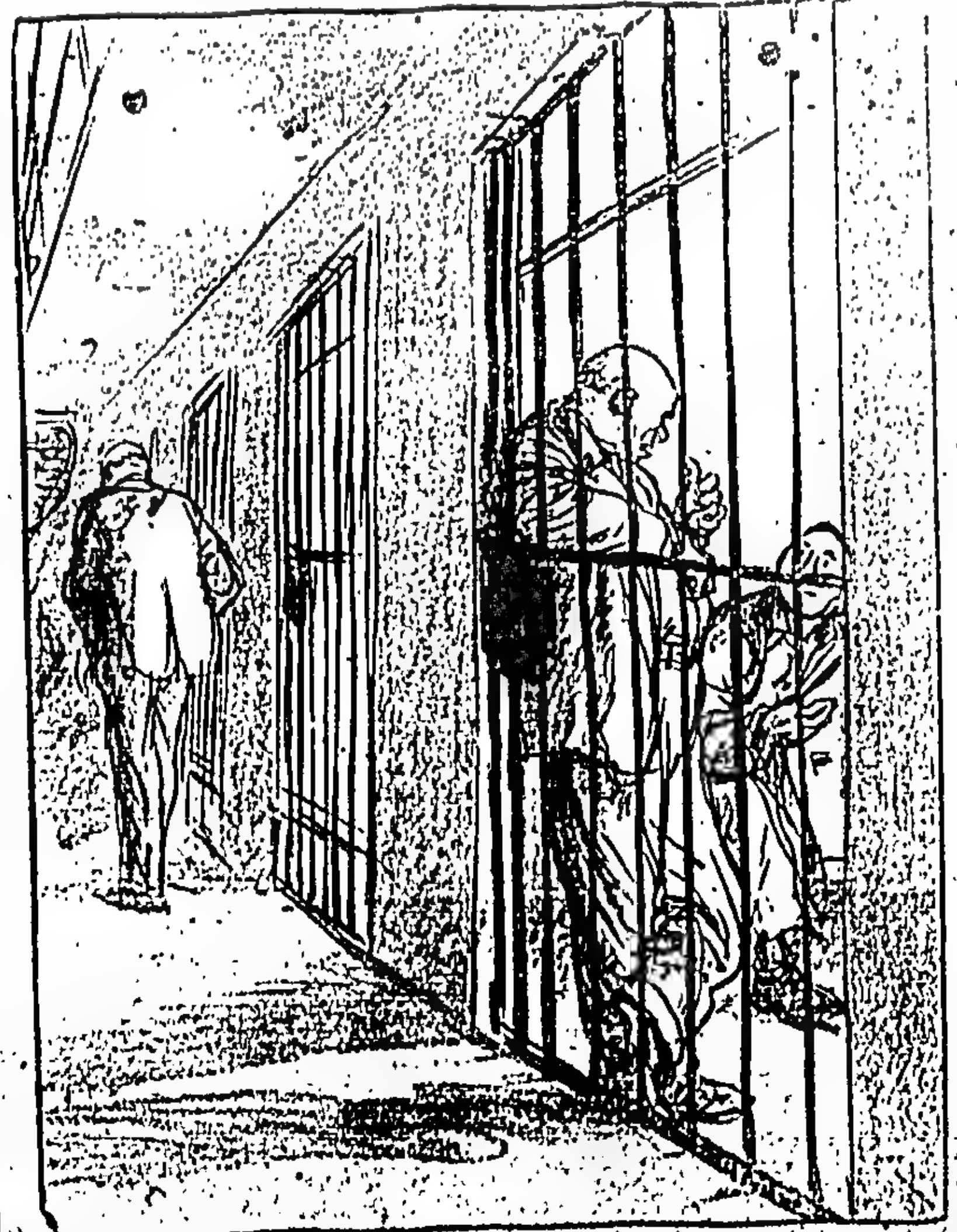
When Dr. Housman says poetical inspiration arises in the pit of the stomach he is saying what as a poet he has himself felt. Inspiration comes from organs other than the brain. Dear old Dan Leno said: "Promotion's like a black eye; you never know you've got it till you get it," and I would make a like claim for inspiration.

When there is "a fellow in the heart of the prose" it is as though the fellow in the cellarage reached up and struck from the mental instrument, unlooked-for chords of beauty. There is a striking, indeed startling example of this sudden uprush in "Much Ado About Nothing." Two commonplace minor villains are talking as they shelter under a penthouse from the rain. One mentions the fashion of a doublet and a hat; the other makes a bald reply, and then suddenly and apropos of nothing Borachio blurts out the most beautiful lines in the whole play: "Seest thou not, I say, what a deformed thief this fashion is? how giddily it turns about all the hot bloods between fourteen and five-and-thirty? Sometimes fashioning like Pharaoh's soldiers on the rocky painting, sometimes like God's priests in the old church window, sometimes like the shaven Hercules in the smirched, worm-eaten tapestry."

These lines well up like sudden music. They are a unique example of picture writing, yet they seem as spontaneous as a blackbird's song. They are what Pater called "unpremeditated wild-flowers of speech." But the rascal Borachio never spoke them. It is the voice of Shakespeare's "demon" breaking through the prose and lighting the dusk with coloured stars. An undeniable case of inspiration and not from the brain; the brain would be as much astonished by that miracle as any modern reader.

POETRY THAT WROTE ITSELF.

The lines are not in keeping. Shakespeare in cold blood would not have so used them. They are out of keeping with the character and they have nothing to do with the play. That is the proof of their inspiration. They flamed up in the poet's mind like lightning flashes; they rang in his ears like silver chimes. Shakespeare had to write them, or shall we say they wrote themselves? Yes. Undoubtedly Dr. Housman is right. We may deny the autocracy of the brain.



"Dat warden comes around here a dozen times a day, complaining about his wife and stomach. I'm gettin' sick of it."

The Very Idea!

A FAIRY TALE

Edited By Eddie Kelly

HONGKONG grown-ups haven't enough mentality to enjoy our Very Idea column. So to-day we are going to write for the children.

At least, we are not going to write it *ourselves*. We are going to allow Nathaniel Gubbins, Major Cassel, the I.G.P., Robert MacWhirter and a few other humorists into our column.

We are sending Nath. Gubbins a bottle of Hongkong beer in exchange for his message to the children of Hongkong. Here he is:

DEAR-BOYS-AND-GIRLS,

Here I am at last! So many excited letters from boys and girls of all ages have reached me that I expect you will be all sick and tremble when you open your newspaper to Page Six this afternoon.

And what a wonderful children's column it is! Jolly jokes, teasy-weasy tongue-twisters, excite-wiley stories, riddle-me-rees, and rompy-wompy parlour games. O-o-oh, what a lovely treat for my kiddie-widdies!

But before you read any further I want you all to promise, on your word of honour, that you will become a Mug Wump.

All you have to do is to write to Uncle Nat and say "I swear that I will be a true blue British boy (or girl) according to Mug Wump lore," and get one of your little friends to sign as witness.

Boys and girls of any age up to eight-five may join!

Your affectionate
UNCLE NAT.

Riddle-Me-Ree.

MY mouth is bigger than my head
I toss and turn and groan in bed,
Although I seem to lie quite still,
I'm rushing madly down a hill.
My room, built firmly on the ground,
Is really whirling round and round.
At any moment I may die,
Please tell me, children, what am I?

ANSWER: Blotto.

Teasing Tongue Twisters.

UNCLE Nat: Doth this shop stock shot silk shirts?
The Editor: Nay, this shop doth distinctly not stop stock shot... shot stop... stop shot shick... shot...
Uncle Nat: Steady, steady. Say "Slum Sam swim like a swan."
The Editor: Slum swim swim like a slum.
Uncle Nat: No, Slum Sam swim like a swan.
The Editor: No, Swine Sam swims like a swan.

Uncle Nat: Furiously Flash Fred flew flinging fifty thousand firkins of fowls fivers from him.

The Editor: Why?
Uncle Nat: Because Mistress Hester Mather's misthred her Easter as Mister Mather's misthred his Hester's methage.

Fun for Every One.

HERE is a good trick with a ring and a piece of string which will make a party go.

The Editor: Go where?
Uncle Nat: Go home.

In order to do this trick with a ring and a piece of string you require a ring and a piece of string. Get some one to tie the ends of the piece of string to the ring, and announce that you are going to take the ring off the piece of string without untying the piece of string. Every one will think you are crazy, but what does that matter?

Turn away from the onlookers so that they cannot see what you are doing, get somebody to untie the piece of string, taking care not to drop the ring or the piece of string on the floor. Then get some one to tie the piece of ring to the string, or rather the ring to the piece of string, turn round to the audience, and show them that you have the ring and the piece of string—in fact, the whole dam thing.

The Editor: But you were going to show us how to take the ring off the piece of string.
Uncle Nat: Whose trick is it, Yours or mine?

AMERICA'S PROSPERITY PUSH

RECOVERY SNAGS

GEN. JOHNSON KEPT AT HIGH PITCH

LABOUR CLAIMS

CODE-DRAFTING MEETS OBSTACLES

Washington, Aug. 23. General Hugh Johnson, the Recovery Administrator, is discussing the problem of loosening credits for the financing of the higher overhead expenditure in industry involved in the national prosperity push.

It is learned that he has taken the matter up energetically with the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but that no conclusions have yet been reached on the measures to be adopted.

Meanwhile, difficulties are still cropping up in the drafting of different industrial codes.

COAL TROUBLESOME.

The complexity of the coal situation is being given close attention by President Roosevelt, but notwithstanding that the time limit for the presentation of a code expires to-night, excellent progress is reported in framing this and the motor-car codes.

At the same time, the retail trade discussions disclose a very serious situation and most of the leaders are averse to any code.

The larger trade associations fear that the small retailers, which number four hundred thousand throughout the country, if they are not hampered by the conditions of the recovery codes, will undermine the business of the bigger concerns in every community.

"DICTATOR" TAKES A RISK.

It is learned that the conflict between capital and labour in the coal and motor-car industries has induced Gen. Hugh Johnson to undertake the risky task of interpreting the controversial provision in the National Recovery Act guaranteeing labour the right of collective bargaining without interference from the employers concerning the type of organisation which the workers choose.

It is indicated that his interpretation will follow the lines of the provision in the motor-car industry code, which provides that advancement shall be according to merit regardless of Union affiliation.

Organised labour hotly contests this attitude, holding that interpretations of the Act must come from the courts and from legislative bodies.

THE INTERPRETATION.

General Johnson's interpretation of the collective bargaining section of the Recovery Act rules that the words "Open Shop" or "Closed Shop" cannot be written into standing law.

His ruling permits employees working under the codes to be organised in company unions or in trade unions, but forbids employers to compel the employee to join a company union. *—Hauter.*

RECORD LIST OF CASES

MONUMENTAL TASK FACES MAGISTRATE

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Wynne-Jones had a none too enviable task when he sat to dispose of nearly 100 cases.

Over fifty hawkers and obstruction offences awaited his disposal, after which he had to cope with a similar amount of miscellaneous summonses.

The number of cases constituted a record for the past six weeks. As many as possible were dealt with while all the hawkers cases which resulted from the police raid in the Central district yesterday were remanded until to-morrow.

BOOTBLACKS RAIDED.

Ten bootblacks were charged with obstruction, and remanded until Saturday morning, bail being fixed at \$2 each. These charges were the result of a sudden swoop by the police on bootblacks yesterday morning, especially those carrying on their work near Jardine, Matheson & Company. It was mentioned that the police action was due to a complaint by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company.

AMAH CONTRADICTS HERSELF

Another Unmuzzled Dog Case

Mr. T. W. Tittle, of No. 1 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog in the street without a muzzle on August 8.

An Indian constable testified that he saw a dog running into the garden of Mr. Tittle's house. It had no muzzle, and after ascertaining the name of the owner, he took out a summons.

Mr. Tittle said he was not in the Colony at the time, but according to his amah and cook-boy, the dog had never been out in the street at the time stated by the constable. He had brought them to the Court to give evidence to this effect.

The amah stated an Indian constable called her to the gate and told her that the dog had been out in the street without a muzzle. At first she said that earlier in the morning, the dog ran out of the house with a piece of meat, but when questioned later, replied that the dog had never left the house.

The magistrate said he obviously could not believe the evidence of the amah, who first admitted the dog was out and then said it was in the house all the time.

A fine of \$8 was imposed. Mr. Tittle—I really didn't know anything at all about the matter. I only heard what the amah and the cook-boy told me. The magistrate—I am not blaming you. I can't believe the amah, that's all.

In another case, Mr. J. Alonso, of 297 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$8 for allowing his Alsatian in the street without a muzzle.

MAN FRACTURES HIS LEG

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR

Several minor motor accidents were reported to the Police yesterday.

Lee Kwong, who was knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road East, sustained a fractured leg and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A boy aged twelve years, who was struck by a motor lorry in Nam Cheung Street, had to be sent to hospital, while another child knocked down by a car in the Kowloon City district was injured in the head and arms.

JAPANESE TRADE IN CHINA

RAPID EXTENSION IN NORTH

Tokyo, Aug. 23. Rapid extension of Japanese trade in North China after the conclusion of the Tangku armistice is indicated by the import and export reports issued for last month, stating that Japanese goods exported to North China alone amount to \$16,000,000, which shows a most encouraging improvement over the figure of previous months this year.

The bulk of the goods was sent to Tsingtao.

CITY OF BATAVIA ACCIDENT

DAMAGE BELIEVED SLIGHT

Manila, Aug. 21. Only slight damage was sustained by the s.s. City of Batavia, British steamer which ran aground on the reef at the entrance of Cebu harbour on Friday night. Few details of the accident have been received in Manila, although it is reported that she sustained a hole in her bottom.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"STATISTICS ARE THE MOST DECEPTIVE AND AMUSING OF ALL THE SCIENCES."—*André Maurois.*

During Tuesday, one case of typhoid and one of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

PRICE PACT LIKELY

LONDON WHEAT CONFERENCE

SUCCESS ALMOST ASSURED

London, Aug. 23.

The wheat conference, it is officially indicated, is very near an agreement upon the international wheat price.

This is understood to mean the duty free gold price c.i.f. on the world market, calculated on the average price of the parcels of imported wheat sold weekly in Great Britain.

The average quotation of wheat will be maintained for four months before it will be necessary for the importing countries to adjust their tariffs.

The price will be discussed in terms of gold francs and cents.

COMMITTEE FORMED.

A new Advisory Committee of a temporary character, will watch the working of the agreement, but will take decisions only in cases defined in the agreement and will not deal with the supervision of production and trading in wheat.

The chief exporting countries and Soviet Russia will be separately represented on the committee. The Danubian countries will have two representatives, while the importing and exporting countries will be equally represented.

It is hoped that a final agreement will be reached to-morrow.

CROP ESTIMATES.

It is interesting to note that the International Institute of Agriculture estimates that wheat crop of the northern hemisphere will be 233,949,333 bushels under last year's crop.

Excluding Russia and China, the crop is estimated at 2,976,247,000 bushels.

The sharp reduction is due to drought in the United States and Canada, the two largest producing countries in the northern hemisphere.

The Institute said that the crops of these two countries would be only sufficient to meet internal consumption.

U.S. POSTPONES ACTION.

From Washington, it is learned that in consequence of the position at the London Wheat Conference, the Secretary of Agriculture has postponed decision on wheat acreage and production in the United States till the end of the week. *—Reuter.*

REPORTS CONSIDERED.

London, Aug. 23. There was a full meeting of the Wheat Conference at Canada House in London this afternoon when the reports of the two sub-committees appointed on Monday were received and considered.

On the basis of the report of the committee dealing with the technical points in the draft agreement it was agreed that the international wheat price mentioned in para 3 of the draft agreement should be on free gold price c.i.f. on the world market and that the period during which the average quotation for wheat is to be maintained before it will be necessary for importing countries to adjust tariffs should be four months.

A further effort will be made to-morrow to agree on an average price which shall bring this agreement into force.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE.

After considering the report of the committee set up to consider the conditions and the functions of the international Advisory Committee it was agreed that the committee should devote itself to watching over the application of the agreements record. It was agreed that each of the four principal exporting countries, Australia, Canada, Argentina and the United States, with the U.S.S.R. should be separately represented and that the Danubian countries should have two representatives. The importing countries are themselves to decide which of their number shall be represented. The headquarters will be in London. *—British Wireless.*

THE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

DISCUSSION AT ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Automobile Association was held at the Savoy Hotel. Mr. Charles McWhirter, Chairman of the Committee of the Association presided.

Reviving the membership of the Association, Mr. McWhirter said that considering the financial and industrial depression which undoubtedly had existed to some extent, and which was talked about to a far greater extent, there was every cause for satisfaction with the progress which had been made during the year. The actual increase in membership amounted to no less than 22,762, this increase being in excess of that for any year since 1926. The actual membership to date was 492,587, and it was anticipated that the much desired half-million would be attained during the present season.

He later referred to the position of hotels in Great Britain, and added that this was a matter of interest to the entire motoring community. In the Association's experience the majority of hotels had improved considerably, and had realised the advantage of catering for the motoring public. For example over one-third of the hotels appointed by the A. A. had hot and cold running water installed in the bed-rooms.

In stating that he had every sympathy with hotel and restaurant proprietors who laboured under very great difficulties, the Chairman referred to the restrictions of the Licensing Act which caused considerable hardship in many cases. Another point which was not generally known, was the fact that an hotel proprietor desirous of effecting an improvement to his establishment such as the installation of a few bathroom had, in the first instance to apply to the Justices and obtain sanction to proceed. It was absurd that he should be worried and hampered by obsolete building laws.

In dealing with the Accounts, Mr. McWhirter referred to the eminently satisfactory financial position of the Association. Subscriptions and entrance fees for the year under review, he said, totalled £819,650, whilst the expenditure on direct service to members on the road came to no less than £638,845.

AMERICA'S TRADE

AGITATION FOR LARGER SHARE OF ORDERS

Shanghai, Aug. 23. A Shanghai Evening Post special despatch from Peking, says that representations are being made to the United States Minister in an effort to safeguard America's participation in expenditures resulting from that nation's \$500,000,000 loan to China.

This follows the discovery that European interests are endeavouring to secure the major share of purchases made with the loan proceeds.

The despatch declares that it is strongly felt in American quarters that Washington made a mistake in failing to stipulate that American manufacturers should receive preference in the expenditure of the proceeds of the loan.

The Evening Post, commenting in an editorial on the subject, says that there is every reason to feel that the proposals made to the American minister for transmission to Nanking will form a tactful suggestion and have behind them every support of common ethics. *—Reuter.*

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSICAL ITEMS

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.17 p.m.

Variations Symphoniques (Franck).

Alfred Cortet and London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Landon Ronald. 6734/5.

6.17-7 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).

Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.

Song—Oh, Promise Me (Scott-De Koven).

Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1205.

Harp Solo—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Harp Solo—Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop).

Alberto Salvi. 4001.

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foote).

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 80043.

Violin Solo—A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).

Violin Solo—Macushla (McMurrugh, arr. Chemet).

Rene Chemet. 1442.

Song—November (Bourget-Tremblay).

Song—Plaisir d'Amour (Florian-Hartini).

Conrad Thibault. 1013.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Easy Rider.

Orchestra—A Guy What Takes His Time.

The High Hatters. 24301.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.

Vocal Trio—San.

The Pickens Sisters. 24023.

Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark.

Organ Solo—Pale Moon.

Jesse Crawford. 24282.

Orchestra—Dream of Indiana.

Orchestra—Remember Me.

Eddie Duchin and His Orchestra. 24275.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles.

Saxophone Solo—Beebe.

Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

7.35-8 p.m. Orchestra.

Masked Ball—Grand Fantasy (Verdi).

Harc Weber and His Orchestra. V-50018.

An American in Paris (Gershwin).

Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35983/4.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

6.00 p.m.—Studio Music—President McKinley Orchestra.

6.50 p.m.—Health Talk.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Programme—Luneta Motor Company—Chrysler Dinner Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Reuter's Soap Programme—Lily Raquiza, Russ Aranas and Johnny Harris.

7.45 p.m.—Studio Recital.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Content Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Music.

9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicals conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

D.B.S. PROSPECTUS

MORE UP-TO-DATE BOOKS INTRODUCED

The Diocesan Boys' School Prospectus for 1933-4 has just been issued. The chief changes are to be found in the syllabus and lists of books used, many more up-to-date books having been introduced for the school year starting in November.

The most important addition to the staff during the past year has been the arrival of the chaplain, the Rev. L. L. Nash, of St. Catharine's College and Ridley Hall Cambridge, who has been engaged since 1930 in clerical work in Melbourne. His teaching of English in the middle and lower parts of the school has already made its mark.

It is interesting to learn that during the financial difficulties of the school earlier in the year, remarkable support was received from the English Public Schools. Among those which contributed were: Birkenhead, Cheltenham, Christ's Hospital, Gresham's Holt, Hallowbury, King William's (Isle of Man), Liverpool, Malvern, Mill Hill, Oundle, Radley, Repton, Rugby, St. Paul's, Stowe, Warwick, and Wellington.

In most cases the contribution took the form of a chapel collection, the amounts ranging from under £2 to over £10. Promises of help have also been received from a number of other schools.

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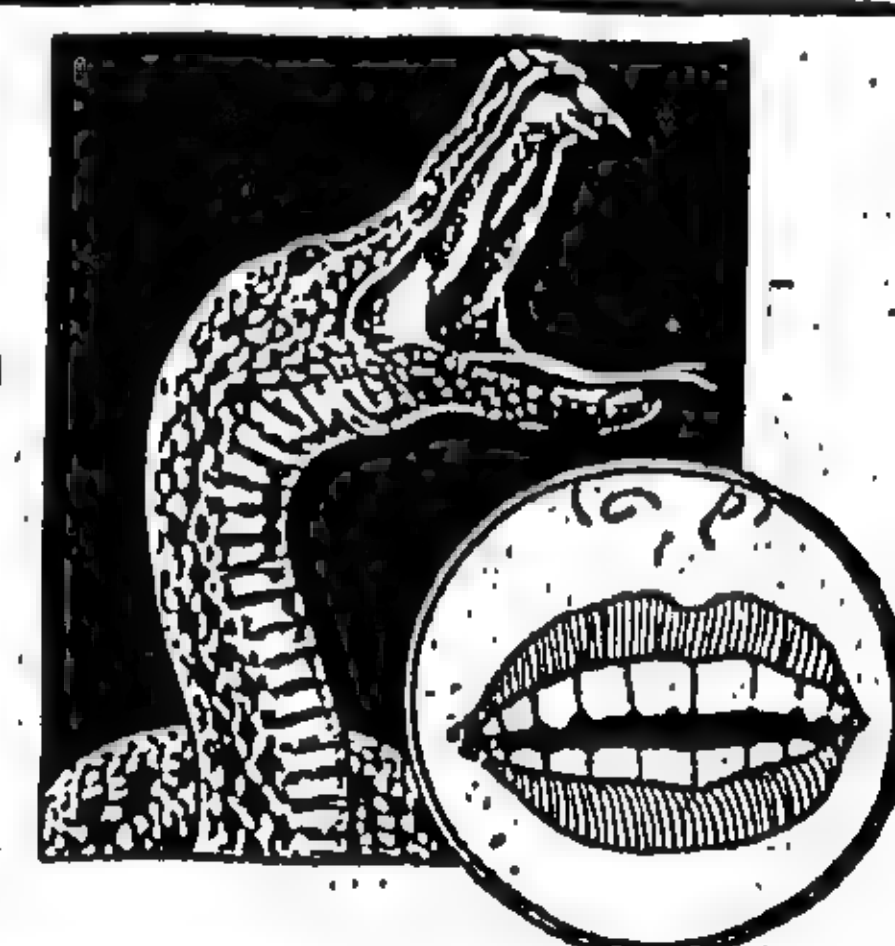
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PRIEST KIDNAPPED. SPANISH MISSIONARY SEIZED IN HUNAN

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Father A. Gallaga, belonging to the Spanish Augustinian Mission in Hunan, was kidnapped by bandits yesterday while travelling to Yochow.

Father Gallaga is a native of Castille, Spain, and came to China in 1922.

MILLION VOICES TO HAIL SOCCER ON SATURDAY

START OF ANOTHER SEASON

**GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY
ADDS GLAMOUR TO
FIRST BATCH OF GAMES**

DOZENS OF TRANSFERS

**ALL CLUBS START OFF WITH
RENEWED HOPES**

(By "Veritas")

Nearly a million throats will be yelling themselves hoarse in England on Saturday when Association Football, the King of all games among Englishmen, will start on a new season lasting from the end of August until the beginning of May next year.

Although players and spectators have been grumbling for the last decade that the football season is too long, the grip it has on the imagination of them all never fails to draw them like a magnet to the freshly prepared grounds all over the country, no matter if the temperature be over 80 in the shade when the first "Kick Off" signal is blown.

It can therefore be safely estimated that anything up to 800,000 football enthusiasts will trek to their Stamford Bridges, Fratton Parks, their White Hart Lanes and their Hawthorns on Saturday.

LOCAL REFLEX.

Even in distant Hongkong one can find a reflex of this enthusiasm over first class football. Soccer fans anxiously await the results and follow the fortunes or misfortunes of their favourite clubs with pride or sympathy as the position warrants.

The opening of a new season is always full of interest. It often sees clubs turning out almost entirely new teams as compared with the previous season, in addition to which there is a certain amount of "mystery" surrounding every team. Will they settle down into a good side? Have the directors been wise in getting rid of this player and engaging another? These are inevitable questions which are asked by supporters and which often provide the chief stimulus for them to "go and judge for yourself".

This season everybody is wondering whether the Arsenal can win the Championship for the third time in four years. Most people too are interested to see how the promoted teams fare among the "big noises". Stoke and Tottenham are the two clubs to raise themselves into the First Division this year, so that London has once again a "Big Three" in the senior division—Arsenal, Chelsea and Spurs.

Brentford and Hull City make their way into the Second Division, the first named thus joining West Ham, Fulham and Millwall to make London's representation up to four.

But interest does not stop with these teams. There are the relegated clubs. Will they prove strong enough to regain their lost positions or will they find their real level in the lower divisions? Bolton and Blackpool were the "wooden spoonists" of the First Division last May and as it is inconceivable to think of Bolton being anywhere else but among the top rankers many will be prepared to forecast that Bolton will be among the few teams who have been relegated one season and promoted the next.

Chesterfield and Charlton drop down to the Third Division, the former to re-occupy their place in

the Northern section and the London team to return to the Southern. Both are clubs who earned promotion but failed to maintain the high level of Second Division football. Incidentally neither team will find it an easy task to win back their lost positions.

SOME TRANSFERS

London Clubs Get Active

Immediately at the close of the 1931-32 season dozens of transfers were transacted and several clubs made what can be regarded as important captures.

The London clubs have been especially busy in building up their eleven. Fulham obtained the signature of Abel, Chesterfield's goal-scoring centre-forward, whilst Tottenham signed on three useful players including J.A. Morrison the Kent Amateur county player. He is a forward of distinct promise. Kenneth Cooper, the former Oxford University and Corinthian outside-right has signed amateur forms for the Spurs whilst Potts, a young full-back from Birmingham is also on the books.

Brentford have secured Percy Clark, late Captain of Edinburgh University, who has played for Edinburgh City and the Hibernians. He has signed amateur forms. He plays right back or centre half, 21 years of age, stands 5ft. 10in. and weighs 12st. 9lb. Clark is a schoolmaster and has secured an appointment at Chiswick.

Leslie Bruton, the Liverpool centre-forward has left senior football this year and has signed forms for Leamington Town, the Birmingham Combination club.

Preston North End have signed on G.P. Stephenson, Sheffield Wednesday's inside forward, whilst Baden Herod, the former Tottenham Hotspur back, who for the past two seasons has been playing for Chester, has been transferred to Swindon.

ORIENT GOING AHEAD

Get Signature of a Welsh "Cap"

Clapton Orient, who had a disastrous season made an important capture having signed on W. Crompton, a Welsh International



Alec James, the famous Arsenal forward finds golf both a mental and physical stimulant and it forms a serious part of his training. Here is Alec getting out of a bunker during a course of training. (Planet News).

and former Wrexham left back. Crompton is 24 years of age and played for Wales against England, Scotland and Ireland in 1931. Among the newcomers to the Bournemouth and Boscombe Club are S. Littlewood a centre-forward from Port Vale and Harry L. Dawes, who is a youth of 17, hailing from Sturminster.

ARGYLE'S CAPTURE.

George Briggs, the Birmingham forward, has been transferred to Plymouth Argyle.

He went to Birmingham ten years ago from Denaby United and was in the team which took part in the Cup final when West Bromwich Albion won the Cup in 1931.

Briggs made over 300 appearances in the first team for Birmingham and was their second best goal scorer. He usually played at centre or inside-forward. He has never been capped, but was reserve for England against Scotland at Wembley in 1928.

SOME OTHERS.

Some other important transfers are:

William Pense (outside-right), Middlesbrough to Luton; Landells (inside forward), Millwall to West Ham; H. McMahon (inside-right), Moxborough to Southend; M. J. Boyle (right back), Bolton to Reading; T. Smith (inside-right), Armfield Plain to Charlton; C. Brain (centre-half), Villa to Boscombe; T. W. Rhodes (centre forward), Bradford to Port Vale.

FREE TRANSFERS

Several Players Put On List

Several well known players were put on the free transfer list either by their clubs or by the Management Committee of the F.A., at the close of last season. Here is a list of such players with their clubs in brackets:

Free transfers granted by clubs named: Burgess (Spurs), Reid (Blackpool), Grimshaw (Northampton), Brown (Norwich City). Free transfers granted by the

FORECAST

LIKELY RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

FAVOUR HOME TEAMS

Forecasting football results with any confidence is at no time a simple task and at the beginning of a new season prognostication is rendered doubly difficult.

With no form to act as a guide one's vote must naturally be turned in favour of the home teams. The *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Birmingham
ASTON VILLA	v	Leicester
Blackburn	v	Leeds
EVERTON	v	W. B. Albion
HUDDERSFIELD	v	Sunderland
Manchester C.	v	Derby
Middlesbrough	v	Portsmouth
NEWCASTLE	v	Tottenham
Sheffield U.	v	Chelsea
STOKE	v	Chelms
Wolves	v	LIVERPOOL

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL	v	Preston
BRADFORD	v	Oldham
BURY	v	Swansea
FULHAM	v	Port Vale
Grimby	v	Burnley
HULL	v	Notts C.
Lincoln	v	Millwall
NOTTS F.	v	Brentford
PLYMOUTH	v	Manchester U.
SHAMPTON	v	Bradford C.
WEST HAM	v	Bolton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol C.	v	Bristol R.
Charlton	v	Bournemouth
COVENTRY	v	Gillingham
NORTHAMPTON	v	Luton
Newport	v	SWINDON
NORWICH	v	Clapton
Queen's P.R.	v	BRIGHTON
READING	v	Exeter
SOUTHEND	v	Crystal P.
Torquay	v	Aldershot
Watford	v	Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	v	Wrexham
BARROW	v	Crews
CHARLIE	v	Hullfax
CHESTER	v	Rotherham
CHESTERFIELD	v	Gateshead
Doncaster	v	New Brighton
MANSFIELD	v	Hartlepool
Rochdale	v	Darlington
STOCKPORT	v	Accrington
TRANMERE	v	Southport
York	v	WALSALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ADERDEEN	v	Partick
Clyde	v	Aber
HAZELHURK	v	Dundee
HAMILTON	v	Hibernians
HEARTS	v	Third Lanark
Kilmarnock	v	Celtic
QUEEN'S P.K.	v	Aldrie
Queen O. St.	v	MOTHERWELL
RANGERS	v	Cowdenbeath
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	St. Mirren

Committee: Grice (Birmingham), Wilson, Burnie and Worthy (Lincoln City), Edgar (Aldershot), Harford (Luton), Armstrong (Queen's Park Rangers), Rutherford (Watford), Tully (Aston Villa), Spence (Manchester U.), Hayward (Boscombe), Lovatt (Northampton), Morris, Scott and Starnmore (Swindon).

INTERNATIONAL FOR SHAMPTON

Norwich City's Capture

Southampton have signed Fred Cook, the Welsh International outside-left, formerly of Portsmouth, who has nine international caps to his credit. He played only a few First Division matches for Portsmouth last season, owing to a knee injury, but a cartilage operation has, it is stated, been successful. Crystal Palace have signed E. Earle, an outside-left who formerly played for Burnley, but who has spent the last three seasons with Boston, (Lincolnshire).

Watford F.C. have secured J. Devan, an Irish outside-left, who has been playing for Coleraine Club. Norwich City have signed Thomas Halliday, a half-back who captained Darlington for three seasons, and last season made 41 appearances with the club. Halliday captained England against Wales at Cardiff as a schoolboy international.

Thomas Nixon, a product of North-Eastern League football, who was with Queen's Park Rangers for six seasons as a full-back and centre-half, is being given a month's trial by Crystal Palace.

Charlton Athletic have signed A. G. G. a Welsh League half-back or forward.

Watford City, the former Wolves club, who have just signed



GETTING READY—Some of the Fulham players putting in early ground training in readiness for the opening of the season on Saturday. The Craven Cottage men have their eyes on promotion to Division 1 and these exercises may do much towards realisation of the ambition. (Planet News).

PROSPECTS OF CLUBS

WHAT THE HOMESIDE WRITERS THINK ABOUT THEM

The following notes on the prospects of some of the leading Clubs taking part in the opening of the season on Saturday have been gleaned from the comments of Homeside writers.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Signings Which Point to Revival

Having strengthened several positions that caused anxiety last season, Wolverhampton Wanderers have no doubts but that they will so improve on last season's record that they will finish in the top half and so once again become a power in the Premier Division.

Outstanding of the close season signings is Harwood, the inside forward secured at a big fee from Bradford City. Harwood, it is hoped, will be just the man to bring the best out of Hartill, the Wolves clever centre-forward, who claimed such a crop of goals last season.

Then comes more good news. Reg Hollingworth, Wolves clever centre-half, and reckoned as one of the best in England, a fact which he would have had the opportunity of proving but for injuries, is pronounced fitter than ever.

Barnes, too, the tricky left-winger, who was injured in the Easter games, is now sound, so at forward and half-back the Wolves should be as strong as any team in the League. At back, however, they are apparently relying on Lowton and Shaw, who stood the brunt of the hard work last season. It seems rather a daring policy, for if either is injured there are only inexperienced players to take their place.

At goal the Wolves have made a very wise move. They had two promising goal-keepers in Ellis and Wildman, but both lacked that anticipatory which an experienced player at this position possesses. This weakness has been rectified by the signing of Spiers from the Spurs.

The Wolves have now finished signing yet more additions are expected any day.

They will play only one public practice match, on the Saturday before the season opens.

Early in September it is expected that they will play the return game with Nee (South of France) F.C. for a gold cup. Players on the books are:

Goalkeepers: Spiers (Tottenham), Wildman, Ellis.

Backs: Lowton, Burnall, Down, Preece, Shaw, Smith (J.).

Half-backs: Rhodes, Harwood (Bradford City), Heelbeck, Hollingworth, Nelson, Pincott, Wildsmith, Young, Gilechrist (Sandbach Ramblers).

Forward: Barracough, (Bryant, Burkin, Clayton, Deacon, Gardner, Hartill, Hollingworth, Morris (Hull seven), Phillips, Protheroe (Merthyr), Richards, Shelton, Smalley, Thompson (Mansfield).

WATFORD

ATTACK RECEIVES ATTENTION

When the season opens the Watford defence will probably be the same as in the last campaign, with some exceptions. Armstrong (late of Queen's Park Rangers) at centre-half in place of O'Brien, who has gone to the Rangers as manager.

As deputy for Slater in goal, Mellough (Portsmouth) has been engaged, and new backs available are Seale (Charlton) and Davies (T. Chelms), who can also play at half-back.

Manager Mellish has devoted his chief attention to strengthening the attack. McPherson (Reading) returns to Watford as an outside-left, and his club-mate, Ritchie, will be a serious rival to Chapman on the other wing.

Other newcomers are: Irvine, the Irish International, (15 caps), who last season was with City, and

READING

MANAGER SMITH'S OPTIMISM

Reading's hopes of regaining their place in the Second Division are running high, for the team, which finished fourth in the Third Division (South) last season, has been considerably strengthened with this object.

At present, however, there are two obvious weaknesses. A strong centre-half to take the place of Allan, last year's captain, has become apparent, and Manager Joo Smith hopes to make a capture in this respect before the season commences. Then there is, too, a weakness in regard to the forwards, and an experienced man to take one of the inside berths would alleviate all doubts as to a forcing strength. Actually, there are only sufficient forwards to constitute a first team and reserve line. Here, again, Manager Smith may have some news for supporters within the next week or so.

In an interview, Mr. Smith stated that he believed he had succeeded in obtaining that happy blending of experience and youth which is so essential to a football club in these days.

Sixteen of last year's players have been retained, notable absences being Allan and Eaton, who have not yet fixed up. Nine new professionals have been signed.

Goalkeepers: Mellors, Whitaker (Wolverhampton Wanderers).

Backs: Richardson, Rowe, Morris, Hiley (Manchester City), Boyle (Bolton Wanderers).

Half-backs: Johnson, Barley, Darnell, Townsend, Telling, Powell, Hayhurst (Luton), Wright (Bolton Wanderers).

Forwards: McGough, Harston, Gamble, Oxberry, Chandler, Liddle, Butler (Bolton Wanderers), Samuel (Southend), Fielding (Grimby Town), Doncaster (Crystal Palace).

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LAST SEASON'S FINAL POSITIONS

Here are the final placing of the clubs in the four English Divisions at the close of the 1932-33 season.

FIRST DIVISION.						THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).									
	Goals.						Goals.								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.				
Arsenal	42	25	8	0	118	61	Brentford	42	20	10	0	90	43	62	
Aston Villa	42	25	8	11	02	67	Exeter	42	24	10	8	88	43	68	
Wednesday	42	22	9	0	90	59	Norwich	42	22	13	7	88	43	62	
West Brom.	42	20	9	13	89	50	Reading	42	19	13	10	83	51	61	
Newcastle	42	22	5	15	71	63	Crystal Pal.	42	19	8	15	78	64	40	
Huddersfield	42	18	11	13	68	53	Covey	42	19	0	17	70	40	44	
Derby	42	15	13	14	53	69	Northampton	42	18	8	16	70	60	44	
Portsmouth	42	18	7	17	74	70	Gillingham	42	18	8	16	72	61	44	
Leeds	42	16	13	14	58	60	Torquay	42	10	12	14	60	44	44	
Sheffield U.	42	17	9	16	74	40	Bristol R.	42	15	14	13	61	50	44	
Everton	42	16	9	17	81	74	Watford	42	10	12	14	66	43	44	
Sunderland	42	15	10	17	63	80	Brighton	42	17	8	17	65	80	42	
Birmingham	42	14	11	17	67	87	Southend	42	15	11	16	65	82	41	
Liverpool	42	14	11	17	79	84	Luton	42	13	15	18	78	78	40	
Blackburn	42	14	10	18	70	83	Blackpool	42	13	13	16	69	81	40	
Manchester C.	42	10	5	21	68	71	Charlton C.	42	12	13	17	66	79	40	
Middlesbrough	42	14	9	19	63	73	Queen's P.R.	42	13	11	18	72	87	37	
Wolves	42	14	8	20	60	95	33	Aldershot	42	13	10	19	71	72	38
Chelsea	42	14	7	21	69	78	25	Bournemouth	42	12	12	18	60	81	38
Leicester	42	11	13	18	76	89	35	Cardiff	42	12	7	23	60	80	37
Bolton	42	12	9	21	78	82	33	Clapton O.	42	8	13	21	66	29	37
Blackpool	42	12	8	21	78	85	35	Newport	42	12	7	24	61	105	29
								Swindon	42	9	11	22	60	105	29

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Stoke	42	25	8	11	78
Tottenham	42	20	15	7	66
Fulham	42	20	10	12	78
Bury	42	20	9	13	64
Notts F.	42	17	15	10	67
Manchester U.	42	15	13	14	68
Millwall	42	10	11	16	57
Bradford	42	17	8	17	71
Preston N.E.	42	10	10	16	74
Swansea	42	10	7	19	60
Bradford C.	42	14	18	15	61
Southampton	42	18	8	16	68
Grimby	42	14	13	15	70
Plymouth	42	10	9	23	67
Notts County	42	10	10	17	67
Port Vale	42	14	10	18	66
Burnley	42	12	13	17	67
Lincoln	42	12	18	17	67
Oldham	42	15	7	20	68
West Ham	42	15	9	18	68
Chesterfield	42	15	10	17	68

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Hull	42	20	7	15	65
Wrexham	42	24	9	9	61
Stockport	42	21	12	9	59
Chester	42	22	8	12	64
Walsall	42	10	10	13	75
Doncaster	42	17	14	11	77
Gateshead	42	19	9	14	78

SPORT ADVTs.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

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START OF SOCCER

SOME OF THE PROSPECTS

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ALDERSHOT

FORWARDS ARE THE CREAM

That the £50 team which reached the fifth round of the F.A. Cup last season is booked for another successful season in the firm belief of those who are at the helm of the Aldershot Club.

But although they did well financially out of the Cup competition, the club ultimately had very little, if any, money to spend in the search for new players.

August Seed, however, has that happy knack of picking up good footballers for next to nothing, and the result of his close-season's travel, looks an impressive one, on paper.

With a defence second to none in the Third League, Seed's wanderings were concentrated on finding a penetrating attack, and in this respect he has succeeded very well indeed. His "captains" include this array of forwards—W. Izzard (Army and Chelsea outside-right), F. Torr (Bradford), J. Cowan (Southport), J. W. Lee (Chesterfield), A. Sharp (Preston City), and W. Easton (Preston City). Then to strengthen the defence in case of emergency, he has persuaded L. Morgan (Charlton Athletic), D. Holmes (Barnsley) and F. Higgin (Manchester City) to join him.

Visiting teams will particularly appreciate the new dressing rooms which have been erected at the rear of the stand. Extra seating accommodation is also being provided. The following professionals report for training:

Goalkeepers: W. Robb, F. Higgin, J. R. McDougall, C. Burgess, J. R. Half-backs: E. D. Gerrard, A. Tutin, J. Middleton, L. Morgan, F. Lawson, R. Yorke, G. C. Summerbee. Forwards: J. Proud, W. Izzard, W. White, W. Easton, A. Smithson, J. Cowan, A. Sharp, J. W. Lee, F. Torr.

NORTHAMPTON

Scotsman May Be Secured

With a loss of £340 last year, and a bank overdraft of £3,093, Northampton Town have been hampered in their search for new players and the quest has been for men who could be obtained without transfer fees. Manager English has travelled far and wide and has secured a number of young players who have their reputations yet to make and from whom, with the eleven of last season's men retained, he expects to build up a good side. Tom Crilly, the old Crystal Palace player, is 32, and William Fraser was with Southampton before he went to Fulham, where he was kept out of the first team by the brilliance of Hammond, but the other newcomers are all round about 20.

It is likely that the name of a Scottish First Division player, who has averaged 30 matches for the last five seasons, will be announced almost immediately. He is 27, a great schemer, and was due for a benefit, but his club could not afford to pay him the money. Another outside-left and a utility man are also under consideration.

The best known of last season's men who have gone is Hammond, goalkeeper for ten seasons, and now with Nottingham Forest. He has lost his place last Christmas to Cave.

In the following list of players the clubs from which the new men have been obtained are given in parentheses: Goalkeepers: W. Cave, R. Wallington (Rushden Town), amateur. Full-backs: F. Dawes, C. Allan, T. Crilly (Crystal Palace), W. Thompson (Aston Villa). Half-backs: J. Dowsey, O. Park, F. P. Davies, J. McGuire, E. Warren (Burton Town), A. Brown (Oldham Athletic). Forwards: T. Boyle, A. G. Dawes, T. Wells, L. Ritchie, G. Henson (amateur), W. Fraser (Fulham), A. Wheeler (Brentford), J. Cherry (Preston City), J. Young (Blyth Spartans).

INTERNATIONAL FOR SHAMPTON

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again for Chelton, has spent six weeks at Shanklin, where he has been undergoing sea-water treatment for his damaged ankle. He has returned and reports that his ankle is sound again.

HOUGHTON AND EXETER.

When Exeter City's footballers reported for the coming campaign "Happy" Houghton was not among them.

It is understood that Houghton, who is an inside-left and was placed on the retained list at the end of last season, is making a stand against the club refusing to guarantee a sum of money for his benefit match. He has already

DRENCHED COURTS.

ANOTHER BLANK DAY FOR U.S. TENNIS.

Forest Hills, Aug. 23. For the third successive day there was no play in the American National women's tennis championships today.

The courts were drenched with rain and the outstanding matches were postponed until to-morrow. —Reuter.

SEMI-FINAL DATES

IN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

BOTH MATCHES NEXT WEEK

The dates for the semi-final ties in the Colony's Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship have now been arranged.

It is stipulated that in the event of rain preventing play on the appointed days the matches shall be played on the following days.

The games are:

TUESDAY, AUG. 29.

(or if wet, August 30).
A. Hyde-Lay v. A. E. Coates
(At Police Green, 5 p.m.)
Umpire, G. E. F. Thompson

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30.

(or if wet, August 31)
R. F. Luz v. B. W. Bradbury
(at K.B.C.C., 5 p.m.)
Umpire J. Russell

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Chinese R.C. "B" Lose To Hongkong C.C.

SIX SETS TO THREE.

The Hongkong Cricket Club gained an easy victory over the Chinese R.C. "B" team in the "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday on the Club courts, winning by 6 sets to 3.

Goldman and Sullivan proved their worth to the Club side by winning all three sets, while Owen-Hughes and Sowell captured two sets. Horace Lo and Lo Man-hin were totally off form, and conceded all three sets to their opponents, only winning four games.

Goldman and Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) beat Ng Sze-kwong and Lu Tak-lam, 6-2; beat C. C. Chiu and Ng Kam-chuen, 6-4; beat H. Lo and Lo Man-hin, 6-0.

Owen-Hughes and Sowell (H.K.C.C.) beat Ng and Lu, 6-0; lost to Chiu and Ng, 3-6; beat Lo and Lo, 6-1. Hazell and Gamble (H.K.C.C.) lost to Ng and Lu, 3-6; lost to Chiu and Ng, 2-6; beat Lo and Lo, 6-3.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Paris	84.9/32	84.6/32
Geneva	17.00 1/4	17.03
Berlin	13.82 1/4	13.84 1/4
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Athens	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/3	1/3
New York	4.49 1/2	4.54 1/2
Amsterdam	8.17	8.10
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	30.15/32	30.15/32
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	23.64 1/2	23.64 1/2
Stockholm	19.38 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.77	4.80 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.15/16	17.15/16
Silver (forward)	17.15/16	18.1/16
War Loan	100 1/2	100

—British Wireless.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

The following are the latest Rubber quotations received by cable from Shanghai Office, by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts:—

	Rate on 10:30	Rate on 2:15:30
Anglo Java	4.70	4.60
Anglo Dutch	2.60	2.60
Batu Anims	35	35
Chamora	35	35
Consolidated	1.10	1.00
Kroonweels	35	35
Rapha	35	35
Tanah Merah	45	45
Yokohama	45	45

SENATORS WIN & LOSE

DOUBLE HEADER FOR CHICAGO

BERGER'S HOME RUNS

New York, Aug. 23. New York Yankees missed a good opportunity of improving their position at the expense of the Senators to-day when they were beaten by Cleveland.

The Senators engaged Detroit in a double header and broke even, being nosed out in the first game, but winning the second.

Chicago scored heavily against Boston winning a double header. Berger, who on Tuesday scored a home run for Boston in the National League helped himself to two more against St. Louis to-day. Scores as cabled by Reuter:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	4	1
St. Louis	3	4	2

(Berger twice homered for Boston and Watkins for St. Louis)

The following games were postponed on account of rain: Philadelphia v. Chicago, Brooklyn v. Cincinnati and New York v. Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
Boston	1	3	1
Chicago	12	15	2
Boston	1	4	0

(Kress homered for Chicago)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	0
New York	1	6	0
Detroit	2	10	0
Washington	1	7	2
Detroit	5	11	1
Washington	9	18	2

LAWN BOWLS.

Coates Enters Semi-Final Round.

BRADBURY IN FORM.

B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Coates, both of the Craigengower Cricket Club, yesterday won their matches at the expense of T. Perkins and E. G. Post of Police R.C. by scores of 21-0 in 16 heads and 21-13 in 23 heads, respectively.

If Bradbury could only play the same kind of bowls as he did yesterday when he completely vanquished Perkins, there is nothing to prevent him winning the championship.

Bradbury was brilliant and he finished in 16 heads. He had a lead of 7-0 at the beginning and increased his lead as the game progressed and eventually led by 17-4. He finished his game with a four on the 15th head. Perkins could only score in five heads as against Bradbury's 10. He will now meet Luz.

A. E. Coates did extremely well when he beat E. G. Post at the Kowloon Bowling green in 23 heads. The scoring was on the low side, singles being recorded consistently. Coates led all the way. He will now meet Hyde-Lay of the K.C.C.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Kowloon Dock Making One Change For To-day.

LAPSELEY HAS ACCIDENT.

The Kowloon Dock will make one change in the composition of the Spey Royal Cup rink which is to meet the Club de Recreio in the continuation of their semi-final tie on the Kowloon C.C. green this afternoon.

The match was started last Wednesday but owing to darkness was abandoned on the fifteenth head, when the Kowloon Dock quartette were leading by 17 shots to 12. The winners of the tie will meet the Craigengower C.C. in the final.

R. Lapsley was included in the Kowloon Dock rink last week but since the match he had an accident which has forced his withdrawal from the team. He slipped and fell heavily at the Dock and received an injury to his leg. His withdrawal was on the orders of his doctor.

The Kowloon Dock selectors applied for permission to substitute another player for Lapsley and with the consent of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association they will include J. C. Brown as No. 3 in the last six heads of their tie with the Club de Recreio.

The King's Park club are holding the same quartette as last week, the two teams therefore, being as follows: Kowloon Docks Club de Recreio
J. V. Ramsey E. L. Barros
W. Greig F. X. Silva
J. C. Brown O. G. Silva

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,680,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

The market closed irregularly lower due to considerable selling after a sharp and early rally on account of United States bonds being most firm. Traders assured that this was due to Federal Reserve Banks buying Government securities heavily in furtherance of the Administration's inflation programme. "Iron-age Magazine" reports steel production at 50% of capacity. Bookings continue to lag but the atmosphere, however, is cleared due to adoption of the code which stabilized prices and also unexpected orders from the auto industry which had a sharp rebound in retail sales of cars. Expected reconstruction finance Corporation loans will stimulate railroad buying this Fall. Our New York Office cable (This Morning) Stocks: The selling wave was well taken with most stocks showing resistance. Weekend irregularity is likely to be followed by a further rise. Wheat: Prices were higher and there was continued strength in cash and light receipts. Flour sales increasing. Buy on reactions. Cotton: Acts well until hedge selling appears but buying is insufficient to absorb. Government's report favourable. Gleanings lower than expected. Inflationists are main buyers there are some buyers on less favourable crop reports. Consensus of brokerage opinion mildly bullish. Silver: The early rise was halted by profit-taking. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: The market is likely to continue upward to-day but would not follow strength. Weekend realising is likely to bring reaction on Thursday. Wheat: Liverpool unresponsive. Yesterday's advance came from scarcity and tightness of cash. Wheat receipts are small. Constructive side favoured on all setbacks. Cotton: Opened steady on scattered buying. Crop advices less favourable from the East and central sections due to excessive rains although material damage is questionable. Spot cotton and goods markets quiet.

Dow-Jones averages:
Aug. 22. Aug. 23.
70 Industrials 101.34 100.88
20 Rails 50.70 50.51
20 Utilities 30.61 30.05
40 Bonds 88.01 87.78
Alaska Juneau
Mining Co. 27 27 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 133 131
American Can 89 88 1/2
American & For. Power 13 12 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow. 25 24 1/2
American Metal Co. 19 19
American Smelting 36 36
American Tel. & Tel. 128 127 1/2
American Tobacco 89 88 1/2

American Waterworks	28	27 1/2
Anconda Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atlas Corporation	15 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	60	50
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2
Borden Company	30 1/2	28 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10
Case, J. I.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chas. National Bank	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corpn.	51 1/2	50
Chrysler	44 1/2	43 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	10	18
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	40 1/2	47 1/2
Continental Oil	10 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Products	89 1/2	87 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Drug Inc.	46	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	81 1/2	79 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	80 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	24 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Foods	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	39 1/2	38
General Railway Signal	41	40
Gold Dust	21 1/2	22 1/2
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	30	33 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Nickel	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	17	16 1/2
Johns Manville	51	53 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	71 1/2	72 1/2
Liggett & Myers	94	93 1/2
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	33 1/2
Lorillard P.	21 1/2	21 1/2
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	33 1/2	34
Montgomery Ward	26 1/2	26 1/2
National City Bank	31 1/2	31
National Distillers	90 1/2	94
New York Central	47 1/2	48 1/2
North America	23 1/2	22 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	70	70 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	37	36 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15	14 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	50 1/2	50
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2	41
Shell Union	8 1/2	7 1/2
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	38	38
Texas Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	49 1/2	48
Union Pacific	126 1/2	124 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	38 1/2	37 1/2
United Corporation	8 1/2	7 1/2
United Gas Improvement	19 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	10
U.S. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	45 1/2	45
Westinghouse E. & M.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2	37 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 61 1/2	£ 61
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
6% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
6% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27
6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
6% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukiang Rly.	£ 28	£ 20
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11 1/2	£ 11 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	79 1/2	79 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90	£ 95 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	21/6	21/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	112/6	111/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min.	28/0	28/0
J. & P. Coats	59/0	59/0
Courtaulds	39/0	40/-
Distillers	90/6	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/0	34/0
Eveready	28/-	27/0
General Elec.	43/6	43/0
Guinness	96/0	96/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/6	29/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	109/-	108/0
Int. Tea Stores	28/4 1/2	28/4 1/2
Internat. Nickel	21 1/2	22 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	34/0	34/6
Turner & Newall	37/-	36/0
Unilever	27/6	27/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	16/0	15/0
Burma Corp.	13/7 1/2	13/7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/3	16/3
Tropica Mines	13/1 1/2	13/-
Langlaagte Estates	28/3	28/3
London Tin	12/4 1/2	12/-
Rubber Trusts	23/-	22/0
Shal. Elec. Constr.	55/6	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/-	35/-
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1 1/2	46/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	85/-	83/0
Royal Dutch	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	54/4 1/2	53/8

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
Oct. 0.62-0.62	0.65-0.67	
Dec. 0.71-0.72	0.67-0.68	
Jan. 0.70-0.70	0.67-0.69	
Mar. 0.65-0.66	0.64-0.65	
May 10.15-10.15	10.01-10.01	
July 10.28-10.28	10.17-10.18	
Spot	0.50	0.50
Wheat	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
Sept. 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct. 71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Dec. 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Silver	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
Sept. 36.81	36.81	36.63
Dec. 37.00	37.00	37.27
March 37.01	37.01	37.97
Total sales for the day—		
3,700,000 ozs.	8,000,000 ozs.	
(148 Contracts)	(240 Contracts)	

STEAMER DELAYED.

LUNGSHAN DISPUTE OVER SILVER EMBARGO

Departure of the s.s. Lungshan from Canton on Tuesday afternoon was delayed owing to a dispute between Chinese crew and the Maritime Customs officials over the latter's seizure of Kwangtung silver coins, in connexion with the Canton Government's new regulation prohibiting passengers from carrying more than \$20 silver from Canton. As a result of this delay the ship arrived here after midnight on Tuesday, over an hour behind schedule.

May 95% 78 1/2 95% 77 1/2
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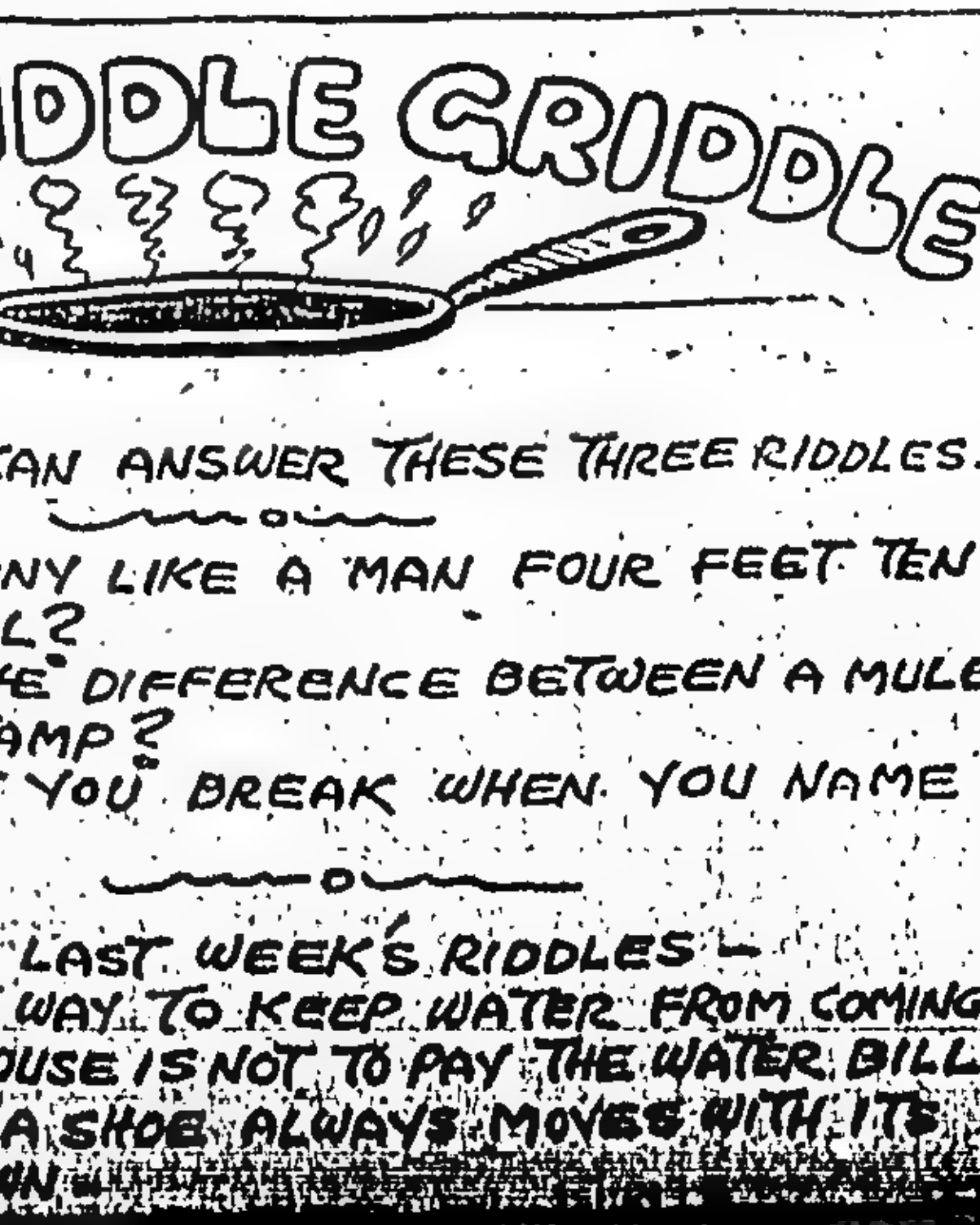
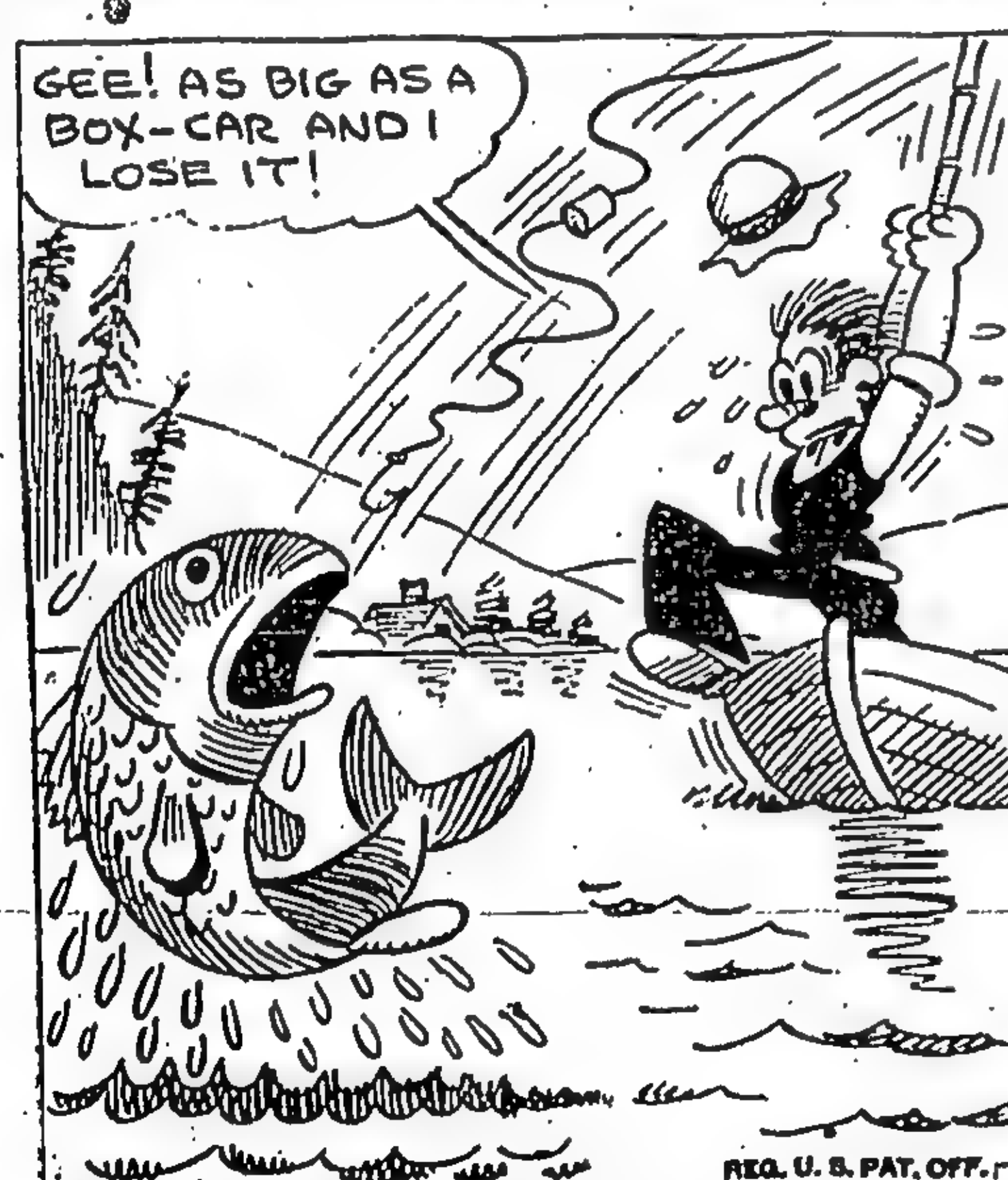
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3. WHAT IS IT YOU BREAK WHEN YOU NAME IT?
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SINO-JAPANESE RECONCILIATION

TOKYO OVERTURES

MAKING PEACE WITH CHINA

GOOD PROGRESS CLAIMED

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

The Government is satisfied with the result of the recent interview between Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, and General Huang Fu, the Chairman of the Peking Political Committee, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

General Huang Fu is said to have assured Mr. Ariyoshi that a full understanding had been reached between himself, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding China's policy towards Japan.

The spokesman, however, said that Japan would persist in a policy of watchful waiting, to see whether General Huang's profession would be translated into action.—*Reuter*.

LOAN TALK.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

It is reported here that the Nanking Government through its representative now visiting Tokyo, Chang Kung-koon, is negotiating a new loan with the Japanese Government.

While claiming that there is every prospect of a renewal of friendly relations between China and Japan, newspaper reports stating that the Tokyo Government is approaching Nanking for a settlement of outstanding loans to China, are denied in official circles.

GANDHI RELEASED

NO EXPLANATION BY AUTHORITIES

Poona, Aug. 23.

Mahatma Gandhi, who commenced a "fast to the death" on August 16, has been unconditionally released from detention. He has broken his fast.

Gandhi was arrested when he commenced his "individual disobedience campaign" on behalf of the "Untouchables," it being his purpose to break down some of the barriers against this class.

Gandhi started his fast in prison, but when he showed signs of rapid decline, he was sent to hospital and his wife was released from prison to attend him.

The authorities have made no mention of the reasons for his release, nor is it known to what extent they were affected by Gandhi's decision to "fast unto death."

It was later announced that Gandhi had broken his fast.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S ENVOY.

MARSHAL MUTO'S SUCCESSOR IN MANCHUKUO

Changchun, Aug. 23.

General Hishikari, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Kwantung Army and Japanese Extraordinary Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo, arrived here last evening to take up his duties as successor to the late Marshal Muto.

Japan's new High Commissioner was met at the station by a large crowd, including a representative of the President, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, and Manchukuo and Japanese officials.

General Hishikari presents his credentials to Mr. Pu Yi on August 25.—*Reuter*.

TRACK OF FLOOD

PRIEST'S REPORT SAYS 300,000 STARVING

Peking, Aug. 23.

While the floods in Honan are not becoming worse the inundations have caused wide-spread suffering.

A Catholic priest, telegraphing the China Inland Famine Relief Commission to-day from Tulkow, says that in East Weihsuei and North Honan 500 villages are flooded and crops ruined; 300,000 persons are rendered homeless, without food and clothes, and

NEW COLONY PROPOSAL

SETTLEMENT ON LARGE SCALE

HELP BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED

Following a recent striking pronouncement on immigration by the Prime Minister of Australia, the London Morning Post published the details of one of the most ambitious and far-reaching emigration schemes of modern times.

A comprehensive plan has just been completed for the settlement of the North of Western Australia (the Kimberleys). This conforms with the general conditions laid down by the Commonwealth Government.

The Australian Government announced that it regards the development of the vast uninhabited tracts of the North of Australia as "an imperative responsibility," and is willing to encourage and assist the exploitation of this territory by one or more Chartered Companies, offering them attractive inducements to secure their initiative.

The initiator of this plan for Empire Settlement on a large scale is Sir James D. Connolly, who has been interested in the problem of Western Australian settlement for the last thirty years. From 1906 to 1912, and again in 1916-17, he was a member of the Western Australian Cabinet, and from 1917 to 1924 Agent-General in London for Western Australia.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF.

The following are the main points of Sir James Connolly's plans.

The area, approximately 110,000 square miles in extent is "a No Man's Land with infinite possibilities," as habitable in every way as the wheat belt of Western Australia, magnificently watered, practically drought-proof, and free from the ordinary tropical diseases.

Near Wyndham and Derby are several hundred thousand acres on which fruit, vegetables, rubber, sisal, sugar cane and tobacco grow to perfection, while cotton will grow almost wild.

It is not a wheat country, but its rainfall in summer, when lucerne and alfalfa and other fodder crops are grown, makes it a first-class dairy country.

There are 97,000,000 tons of practically pure iron ore above sea level which can be put straight into ships, and the Commonwealth and State geologists report first-class prospects for oil.

As the scheme aims at developing a new and practically undeveloped territory, it will not involve competition with the workers already established in other parts of the Australian Continent.

The entire unalienated area should be transferred to a National or Chartered Company in absolute fee simple (including all mineral, trading, and other rights).

The present leaseholders—mainly pastoralists—are no doubt willing to part with their rights for reasonable compensation on account of the low price of cattle.

The essential preliminary work is to build a 3 ft. 6 in. gauge railway from Wyndham to Meekatharra, and a line to Camden Harbour, with 80 lb. per yard rails and steel sleepers.

This would mean a heavy order for British steel works, and much work for British engineers.

The cost of these railways is estimated at approximately £4,500,000, and 16,000 steelworkers alone would be given a year's employment in England. Reckoning employment pay at £60 per man there would be a saving to the British Exchequer of about £1,000,000.

It is estimated that the whole expenditure for the first two years, including the railway cost, would be £6,000,000; after that it should not be difficult to raise a further loan of £14,000,000.

During the first two years a constant and sustained policy of detailed exploration and survey work should be carried out.

General speaking, no one over the age of thirty should be eligible as a colonist, and those selected should first undergo an intensive course of training in England.

For the pastoral land, settlers in plenty, and able to finance themselves, could be obtained through the Employment Committee for ex-Public Schoolboys.

Preparatory advances made to each agricultural settler could be repaid in instalments over 10 to 20 years, and the Government would be responsible for the formation of a Board of Directors, and the management of the scheme.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD IN TUNG WAH CASE

The hearing of the case against Chan Kau, mortuary attendant, Wong Kwai-chi, contractor, and Hui Cheung, labourer, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities of money by claiming they had exhumed 23,194 sets of human remains, whereas they had only exhumed 11,446 sets, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and further adjourned to August 29 and 30.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, appeared for Wong Kwai-chi and Hui Cheung. Mr. M. K. Lo conducted the prosecution.

Siu Chan, labourer, who turned King's evidence after the charge against him had been withdrawn, was cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada yesterday.

He said he was first engaged on the work by Wong Kwai-chi, but at a later date was engaged by a man named Ip Wong on the present job.

After his arrest by Sub-Inspector Elston, the officer told him that he knew all about the removal of the bones at Apichau, and that if he did not tell him the truth the consequences would be serious, but if he told the truth nothing would happen to him. He was subsequently charged in Court, and detained in goal. Inspector Elston visited him there about 7 a.m. on Tuesday, and told him to tell the truth in Court, for if he did not the case would not be concluded, and warned him he would suffer if he did not tell the truth.

Counting of Urns.

Wong Sun, a district watchman, said that he had been ordered by Sub-Inspector Elston to do duty with the Tung Wah Hospital party at Tin Sin Kong cemetery. His duty was to check the number of urns removed in conjunction with the hospital overseer, the first defendant. Witness said he usually got to the cemetery about 9 a.m. every morning, and no counting was done until he arrived. His party consisted of himself, the first, second and third defendants and about seven foks. The second defendant was a partner in the syndicate that obtained the contract for the removal of the urns.

Witness then described the procedure adopted for the removal of the urns, and later stated that the first defendant had given him a paper on which was the number 23,194, which he said was the number of sets they had removed. On June 16 he returned to Hong-kong with the first two defendants and he made his report. The defendants asked him to dinner, and produced the paper with the figure 23,194 requesting him to sign it, which he did, and Chan Kau said he would give him several tens of dollars when the job was finished. As he had been at the cemeteries at Apichau and Tin Sin Kong, he thought that there must have been about 9,000 sets, and that the figure 23,194 was an impossible figure.

The only evidence which witness could give against the third defendant was that he had also been digging up bones at the Tin Sin Kong cemetery.

The hearing was then adjourned until August 29.

AGAINST WAR.

DELEGATES STILL MEETING. DIFFICULTIES

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

The two delegates to the Anti-War Conference, Lord Marley and M. Martoux, were due at Shanghai again on Friday by the British vessel Aeneas.

Lord Marley is expected to confer with Mr. Sterling Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with regard to the approaching conference.

Lord Marley (Britain) and M. Martoux (Belgium) were at first not allowed to land in Japan, where they said they only wanted to interview Mr. Kanju Kato, the noted pacifist writer. They were afterwards allowed ashore on condition that they left by the first steamer. Meanwhile the Chinese and French authorities at Shanghai refused to allow the Anti-War Conference to be held in their territory.—*Reuter*.

MONEY FOR WARS.

BIG APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNIST DEFEAT

Nanking, Aug. 23.

The Central Political Council to-day sanctioned the appropriation of \$16,800,000 to be expended in the fight against the Communists.

OBITUARY

LORD ANSLOW DIES WITHOUT AN HEIR

London, Aug. 23.

The death is announced of Lord Anslow at the age of 83.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Tonman Mosley, the first Baron Anslow, was born in 1850, the second son of Sir Tonman Anslow, the third baronet. Educated at Repton School, he passed on to Oxford where he obtained second class honours in Moderations, and third in law and history. He was barrister-at-law on the Midland Council and between 1897 and 1902, was chairman of the Derbyshire Quarter Sessions.

He was made C.B. in 1911, and was a Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem; a Justice of the Peace of the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Derbyshire; late chairman of the Buckingham Association of Territorial Forces; and late chairman of the North Staffordshire Railway Co.

In 1885, he contested the Lichfield Division of Staffordshire as a Conservative, and in 1914 he again contested the Southern Division of Buckinghamshire as a Labour candidate.

He married the Lady Hilda Montgomerie, the youngest daughter of the 13th Earl of Eglinton, in 1881. There are two daughters by the marriage. He leaves no heir.

GENERAL BEATSON.

Soldier-Author Dies In London.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Aug. 23.

Major General F. C. Beatson died to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Finlay Cochrane Beatson, C.B., was born in 1855, a son of Surgeon-General G. S. Beatson, M.D., C.B. He joined the 62nd Regiment in 1873 and became Adjutant and Captain in 1880. He was a major in the Wiltshire Regiment in 1893 and lieutenant-colonel in 1902. Between 1889 and 1898, he was instructor and a professor on the Staff College. During the African campaign of 1899-1902, he served with the Wiltshire Regiment and on the staff as district commandant and D.A.A.G. In this campaign he was twice wounded, and was mentioned in despatches.

General Beatson was Deputy Adjutant-General in India between 1906 and 1910, and in 1914 was director of Personal Services, which post he held from August of that year until March, 1916. He was Colonel of the Wiltshire Regiment from 1924 to 1928.

His publications included "With Wellington in the Pyrenees," "Wellington," "The Crossing of the Gaves," "The Battle of Orthez," and "The Bidasso and Nivelle."

REBEL GENERAL

MORE TROUBLE LOOMS IN CHARHAR

Peking, Aug. 23.

Charhar, the recent storm-centre of politics in north China, still presents a cloudy outlook to officials here.

Telegrams received by General Ho Ying-ching, Nanking Minister of War, indicate that the Charhar difficulties are still unsettled. General Fang Chen-wu, they state, and General Chi Hung-chang, are adopting an "intransigent attitude" towards the Government's plans for the reorganization of the province.

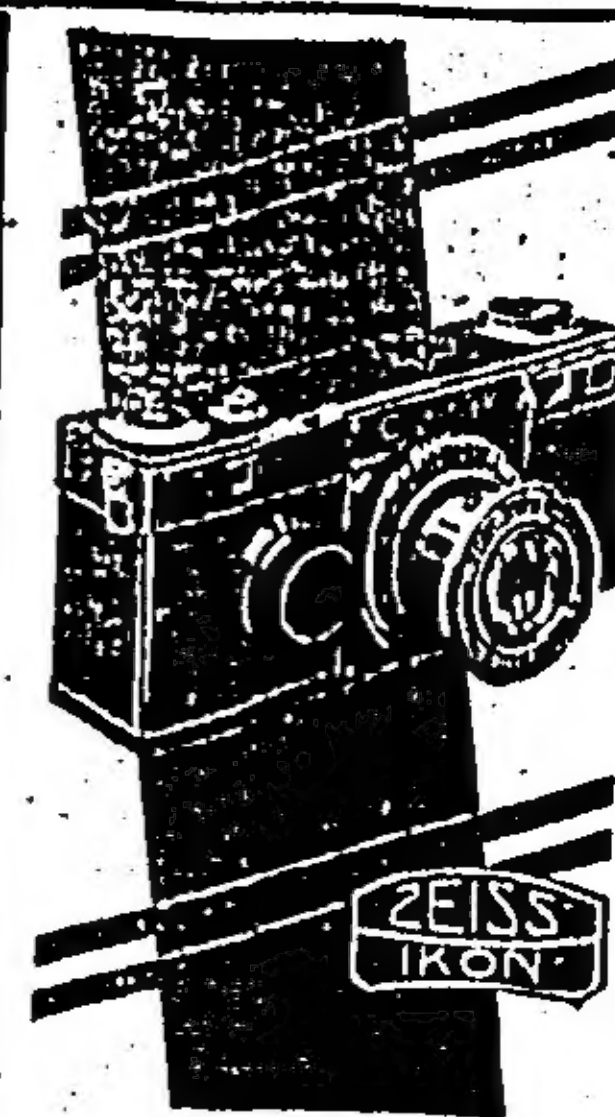
Generals Sun Liang-cheng, Liu Kwai-tang and Chang Yung-ying, however, are in conciliatory mood. One report actually states that General Fang Chen-wu is now raising General Feng Yu-hsiang's abandoned banner and is calling himself "acting Commander-in-Chief of the People's anti-Japanese Allied Armies." This report is not taken very seriously as it is not believed that Fang can raise more than 4,000 troops.—*Reuter*.

REPORT TO CHIANG.

Feng's Attitude To Nanking Offers.

Nanking, Aug. 23.

Mr. Ma Chao-chun and Mr. Fu Ju-lin, the members of the Central Executive Council who accompanied Mr. Sun Fo when he visited General Feng Yu-hsiang, left for Kluksiang by air this morning to report to General Chiang Kai-shek on General Feng's attitude towards the Government's overtures.



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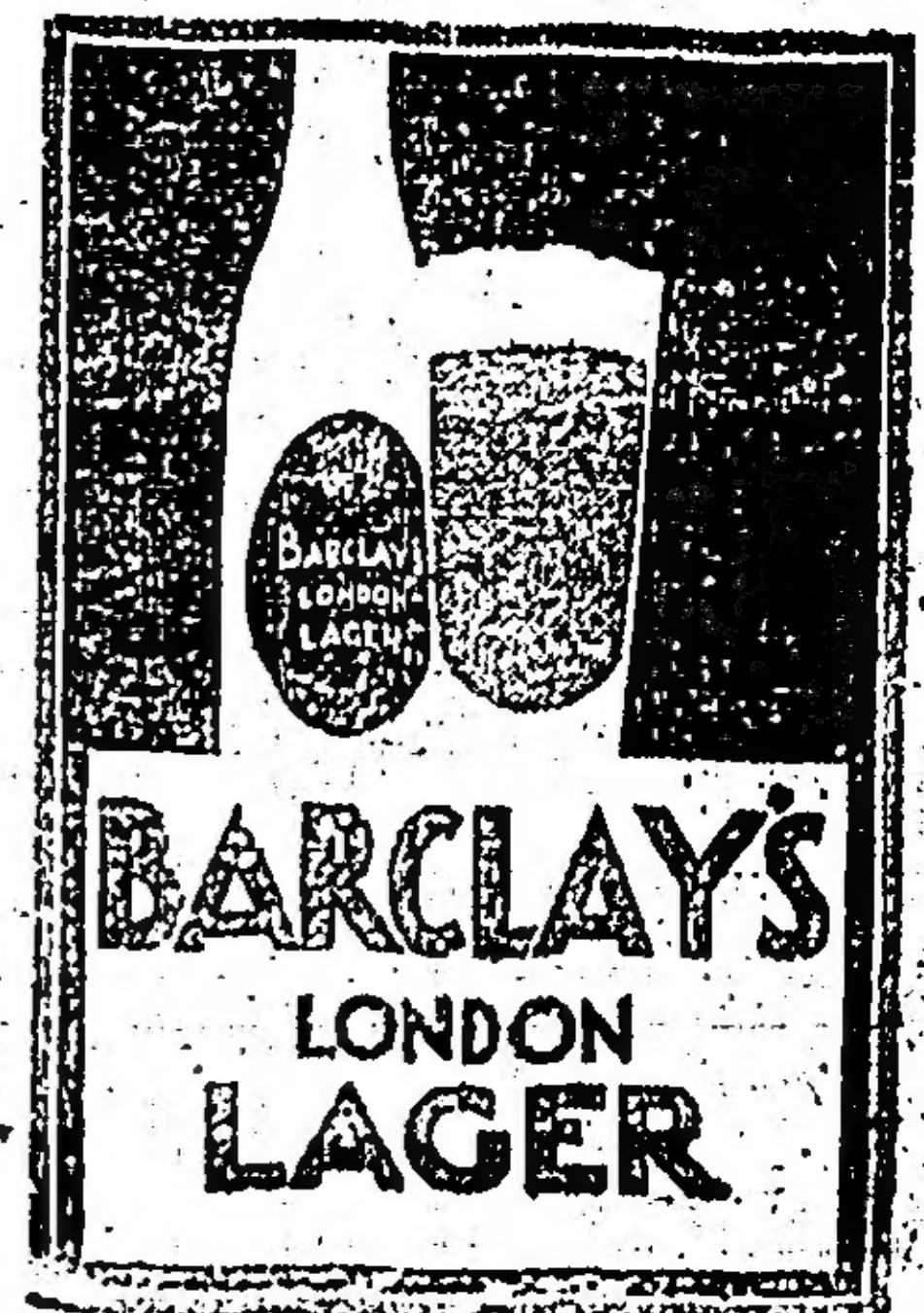
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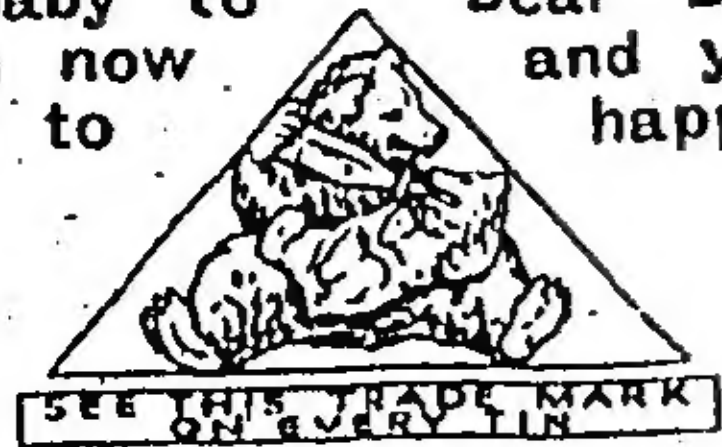
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Monty Banks, during the production of "My Wife's Family," was the proud occupier of the most attractive set that has ever been built in the Elstree Studios.

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"Born Lucky"

Rene Ray, who plays the role of Mops in "Born Lucky," the Westminster Film Production, is presenting at the King's Theatre, was educated at a convent and ran away at fifteen to become a film actress. She managed to become an extra but could not even distinguish herself on the screen when the film was shown. To-day, however, she has played many leading roles and has been seen in "The King's Cup," "Dance Pretty Lady," "Two White Arms," "Young Woodley" and "When London Sleeps."

"To-night is Ours"

Brilliant in its dialogue, glamorous in its dramatic content, distinguished in its actors, "To-night is Ours," a romantic novel starring Claudette Colbert and Frederic March, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

A glance at the personnel responsible for the making of the film is in itself sufficient assurance of its excellence. Noel Coward, the author of "Private Lives" and many other scintillating plays, wrote the original play. Hence the peculiar brilliance of the dialogue. No one in the modern theatre can write such dialogue as this amazing young Englishman, who is playwright, actor, novelist, poet, song writer, musician, designer, dancer, everything that applies to the theatre, all in one. Edwin Justus Mayer noted author of "The Firebrand" and other plays, prepared the play for the screen. Stuart Walker directed.

As for the cast, no two names in the whole film world are more to the fore at the present moment than those of March and Miss Colbert. March has just received the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the best male performance of 1932, and to his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Miss Colbert, always a player of extraordinary charm has soared to the heights by virtue of her performance as the wicked Empress Poppaea in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross." With these two as the glamorous young lovers, the film could not fail to be interesting, but as if they were not enough in themselves, there are Alison Skipworth, Arthur Byron, Paul Cavanagh and Ethel Griffies in the supporting roles.

"Baroud"

The making of "Baroud," the new Ideal picture which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday, called for the assemblage of the most brilliant array of technicians so far drawn together for a single production. Rex Ingram's extras, Moroccan horsemen and French soldiers, ran into thousands, and his regard for accuracy of detail is said to have been carried, at times, to extremes.

Playing himself the role of the hero, Ingram insisted upon the dresser gumming bits of horseshair to his burnous, and evidence of the exertion of an exciting ride from Marrakech. Artificial make-up for the cat was dispensed with, its members having been thoroughly scoured by the Riviera sun before going to Morocco, where the major portion of "Baroud" was filmed.

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NANKING APPOINTEE.

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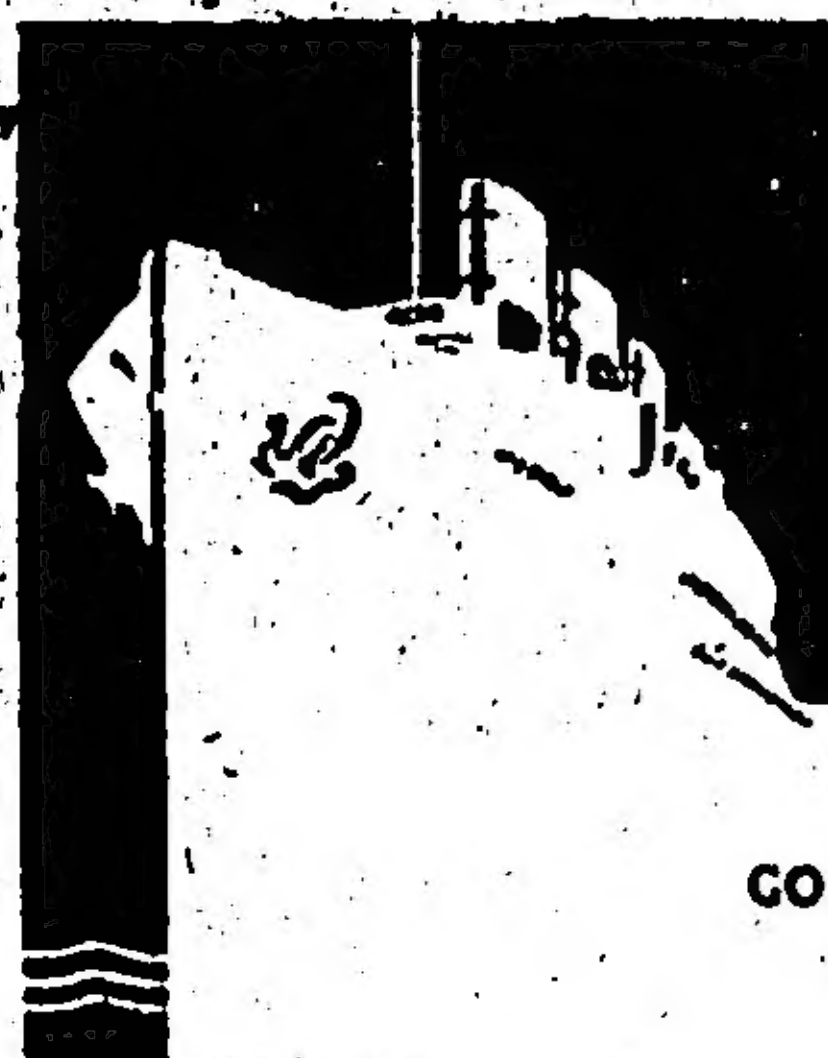
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By W. E. McKenney

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Of course all hands are discussed after a tournament and generally one or two are particularly recollected. You will hear one player say to another, "What did you do on board No. 87?" Such was the discussion that arose with the following hand that was played at a recent tournament in Erie, Pa.

I think the most peculiar results were obtained by the pair that did the hand in the following manner: South and West passed. North bid one diamond, East passed and South bid two clubs. West

<p> A-K 3-2 A-K-Q-J-9-4 10-9-4 J-10-9-6 A-10-8-7-6-4 None A-8-5-2 </p>	<p> NORTH 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th </p>	<p> A-4-3-2 K-9-5 10-8-7 6-5-3 A-6-3 Q-8-7-5 J-7-2 A-K-Q-J-7 </p>
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doubled, fully expecting his partner to bid either hearts or spades. North passed and East did the unusual—he passed. His only excuse was that "two clubs doubled wasn't game."

South did not redouble. He played the hand at two clubs doubled, made five, and scored 80 for his tricks bid and made, 300 for the three over tricks and 100 for honours, giving him only 480, while if he and his partner had bid five clubs, they would have made 500. While this is a difference of only 20 points, this is sometimes a big swing in duplicate bridge.

I believe the correct bidding on the hand is as follows: South and West pass, North bids one diamond, South two clubs, West two hearts, North three diamonds. South then bids four clubs, North four diamonds and South five diamonds.

With a heart opening North, the declarer will get a bad break in diamonds and will go down one trick. Five clubs can be made on the hand against any defence, but it is almost impossible to arrive at that declaration as there is nothing to indicate to North that the five missing diamonds are located in the East hand. If they were even in the West hand five diamonds could still be made.

MURDER CHARGE

RUSSIAN WOMAN ON TRIAL
AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 23. There was a tense moment in the British Police Court during the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Katharine Hadley (36), also known as Tolpige, who is alleged to have stabbed to death Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, 54, a British subject.

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FOR THE LOVE OF EVE BY LUCY WALLING

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"He looks likable," Freda said as she and her escort led the way to a taxi cab. Eve followed with Reece whose charms easily over-shadowed those of Franks.

Judging from the applause the musical show was a great success. Eve followed its theme only vaguely. She permitted herself to lapse into lethargy, rousing occasionally to smile brightly at her companions. She was conscious of pleasing music and then the final curtain.

Theron Reece hummed one of the song hits as he guided her through the lobby. As they joined the throng waiting for cabs outside he suggested a night club.

Reece was disappointed when the head waiter was unable to seat them at a table in the inner circle. A smart chorus of young girls was dancing vivaciously, beautifully. The applause was hearty and long. Then the dancing space was cleared for patrons. Franks did not dance but Reece apparently wanted to be on the floor all the time. Again and again he managed so that he and Eve were on the floor and the centre of attention before the other dancers left their tables. Eve was not quite sure she liked this. The lights turned to a rosy glow and the orchestra played a waltz that made Eve think of Dick. Reece held her closely but Eve drew away.

When they returned to their table Freda was displaying a new cigarette case she had purchased in Paris. She passed it around. Eve glanced at the other tables, then hesitatingly took a cigarette. Franks closed his hand over it.

"Don't," he said. "It spoils the illusion." Then he added, "With apologies to Miss Carter!" Freda smiled. She did not mind.

"And don't drink either," Reece added, as he poured the contents of a silver flask into three glasses of ginger ale. "We want you to keep that 'little girl' look. It's a rare thing in a place like this."

As they left the night club Ernest Franks suggested walking a few blocks before he escorted Freda to her sister's home in Brooklyn. "Fifth Avenue is right around the corner," he said. "It's a glorious night and the windows after midnight are always worth looking at."

Freda agreed to walk with him. The sidewalks were dry and her long fur coat protected her against the cold. But Reece protested that Eve's wrap was inadequate, so they separated. Reece signalled a taxicab and he and Eve drove to her hotel.

"Are you so absurdly young as you look?" he asked. Then, without waiting for an answer, he deliberately took her hand. He held it tightly and Eve did not try to withdraw it. After all, it was but a few blocks to the hotel.

Suddenly the man took her in his arms and, before she could free herself, pressed his lips to hers. They arrived at the hotel and Eve, without so much as a good-night, hurried to the elevator. (To be Continued.)

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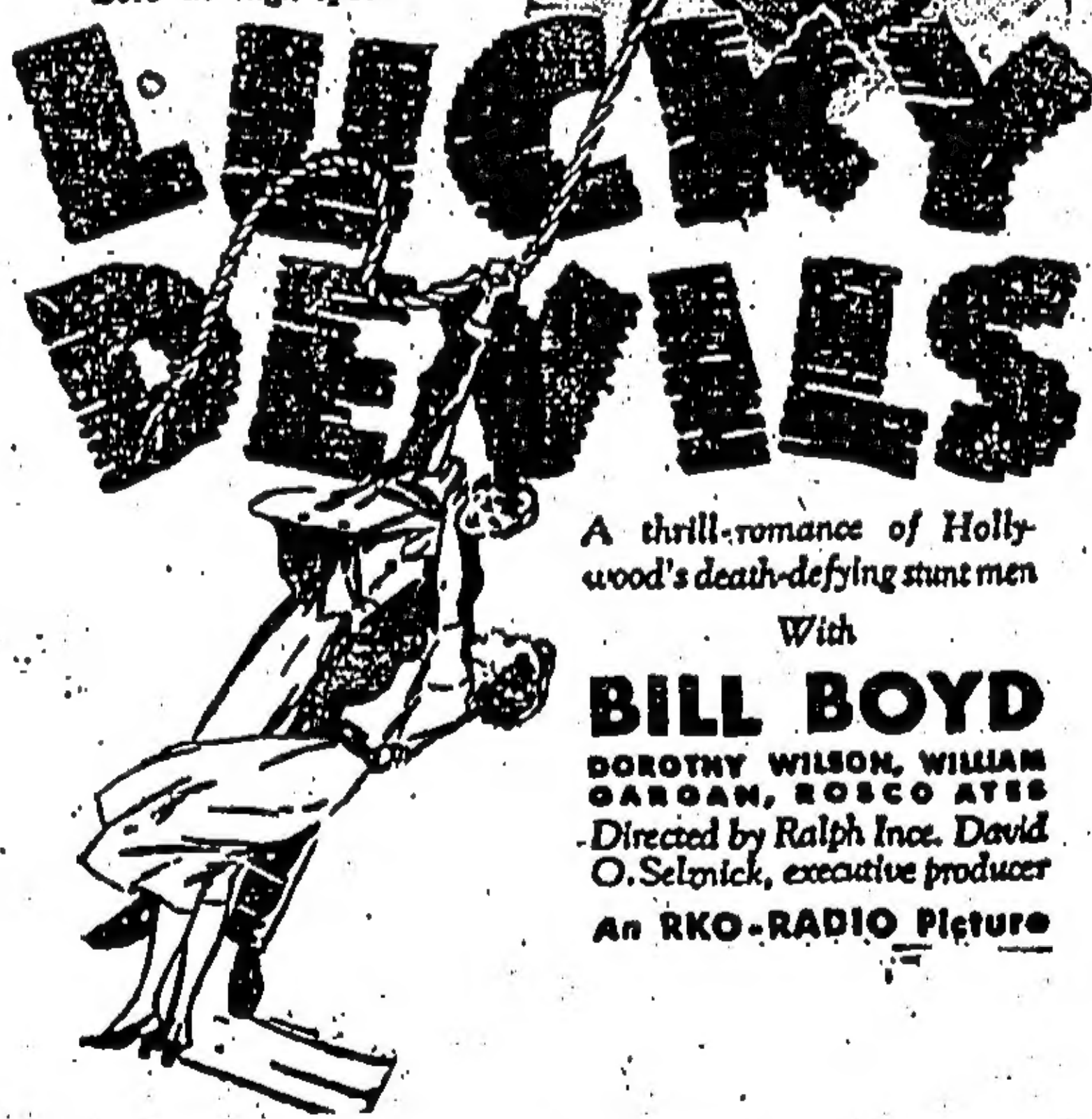
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OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

DOPE TIED ROUND THEIR LEGS

Wong Hing, charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 60 taels of prepared opium at the Yuen On Wharf was fined \$1,800 or seven months hard labour.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the defendant was arrested coming off the wharf.

The opium was found tied round his legs with cloth bands.

Wong Leung arrested at the same time with possession of 55 taels of prepared opium, concealed in the same manner, was fined \$2,000 or eight months hard labour.

Defendant was then taken to Mr. Wynne-Jones Court, where a further sentence of four months hard labour to run consecutively was passed for having returned from banishment.

GINGALS USED AS ARMS

JUNKMEN FINED FOR NO PERMIT

Three old gingals were produced before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Wan Cheong, the master of a junk was charged with possessing the weapons without permit.

It was stated by Sergeant Matkinson that he stopped defendant's junk to the west of Stonecutters' Island at about 1 a.m. to-day, and found the gingals on board. The weapons were a part of the junk's armament.

A fine of \$50 or one month was imposed, and the arms confiscated.

MALAYA'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

APPOINTMENT OF KENYA JUDGE

MR. S. J. THOMAS

London, Aug. 23.

The Colonial Office to-day announced that Mr. Samuel Joyce Thomas, Puisne Judge of Kenya Colony has been selected as Chief Justice to the Federated Malay States in succession to Sir L. Elphinstone, who has retired.

Mr. Thomas, who is a graduate of King's College, London University, was called to the Middle Temple in 1898. He served in the R.A.S.C. (M.T.) and was attached to the R.G.A. (145th Siege Battery) during the war being in France, Flanders and Italy. He was invalided out of the Army.

He was Chief Justice at St. Vincent in 1919 and acting Colonial Secretary and Administrator from February to December 1920, and on three subsequent occasions.

He was appointed second Puisne Judge at Trinidad in March 1923 and in the same year served as chairman of the Oil and Water Board and was acting Attorney-General.

He acted as first Puisne Judge on several occasions between 1923-26 and again in 1928.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in an area extending from South Japan to the Western Carolines and from the Loochoos to the Bonins; it is relatively low over South Manchuria, and gradients are slight throughout the area.

Local forecast:—South-west or variable winds, moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

HITLER'S POWER WANING?

FICKLENESS OF EMOTIONS

New York, Aug. 21.

Six months in Germany has convinced Mr. Mark Ethridge, managing editor of the *Macon Telegraph News*, that "the lustre of Hitlerism is rapidly wearing off." He said as much on his return to the United States on Saturday.

"The German people are beginning to realise that their hopes through Hitler are pretty much of the will of the wisp variety and that he cannot, following the policy he has been holding to, give them a prosperous economy."

"The Hitler regime has been in the nature of emotional fervour and nothing is more sickle, whether it be a hell-fire and damnation religious revival or the ambition of a political demagogue."

AMERICAN POSTS

NEW APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 21.

President Roosevelt has just made several new appointments, including:

Mr. Meredith Nicholson, Indiana author, to be minister to Paraguay.

Mr. Leo D. Sack, Scripps-Howard service correspondent in Washington, to be minister to Costa Rica.

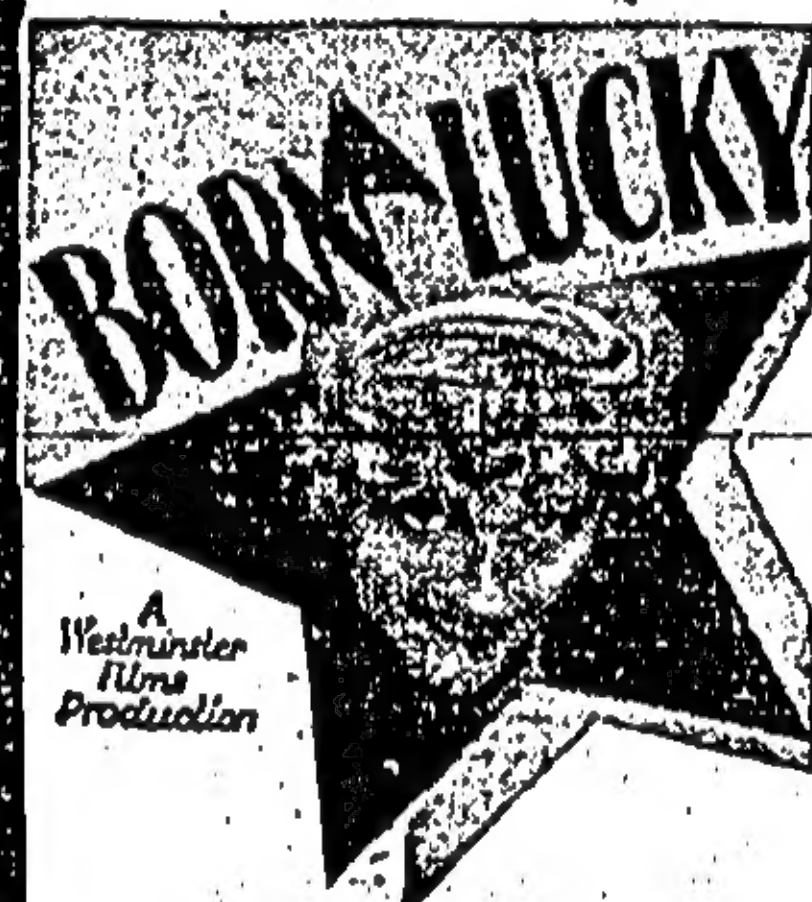
Mr. William Thomas Collins, Missouri, to be clerk for the United States Court for China, at Shanghai.

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SPECTACULAR FIRE.

CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION
ENTAILS HEAVY LOSS

Chicago, Aug. 20.
The lives of a hundred firemen were imperilled to-day when they fought a fire which broke out in three-story warehouse belonging to the Toney Varnish Company.

Scores of explosions were caused by the flames, which quickly reduced the structure to a heap of ruins. One company of firefighters narrowly escaped being caught in a terrific blast which blew out the front wall of the warehouse.

The building was entirely destroyed and the total damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Fire Department Service.

4 SHOWS
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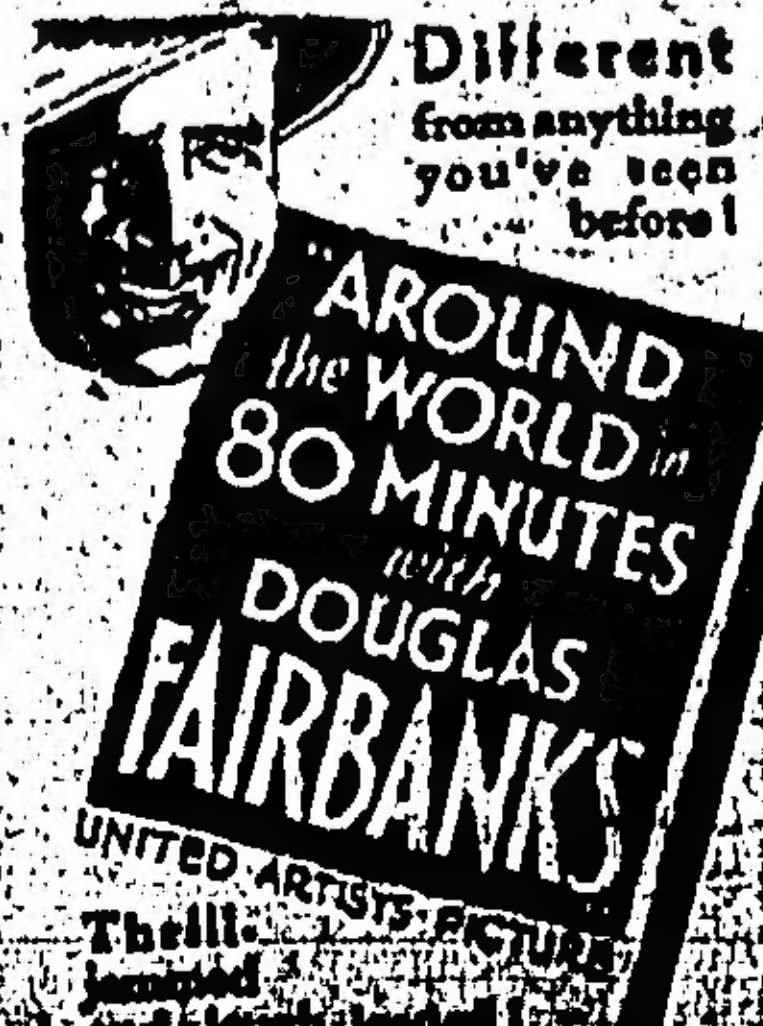
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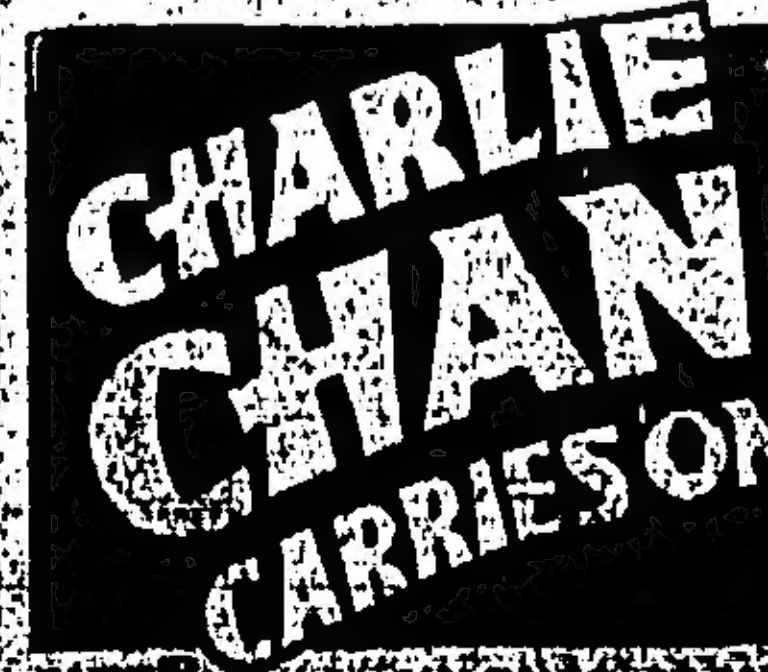


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